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in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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June 23rd, 1924. Canton, Maine.
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STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1924, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Frank W. Wyman late of Brookline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; copy of will and petition for allowance thereof presented by Henry Wheeler, et als., executors.

Mary H. Cutler late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and petition for the appointment of James E. Ingalls as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Bertha M. Ingalls, sole legatee.

William H. Adams late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Walter L. Gray, the executor therein named.

Nancy A. Allen late of Hartford, deceased; petition for the appointment of Frank W. Allen as administrator of the estate of said deceased to act without bond presented by said Frank W. Allen, son and heir.

Clara Y. Stetson late of Sumner, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Ernest R. H. Stetson, executor.

Ruth Johnson Harriman late of Hiram, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by John F. Dana, administrator with will annexed.

Orion J. Black late of Porter, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Mabel C. Black, administratrix.

Charles P. Inslee late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Jessie E. Inslee, executrix.

Thomas M. Libby late of Porter, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Lillian H. Garland and Lizzie J. Burnell, administratrices.

Clara Y. Stetson late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ernest R. H. Stetson, executor.

Ruth J. Harriman late of Hiram, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by John F. Dana, administrator with the will annexed.

Fred W. Allen late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Harry M. Shaw, executor.

Elbridge Emerson Tucker late of Buckfield, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Morton P. Garland, administrator.

Thomas M. Libby late of Porter, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands presented by Lillian H. Garland and Lizzie J. Burnell, administratrices.

Ella S. Olney of Fryeburg, first account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, conservator.

Clara Y. Stetson late of Sumner, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ernest R. H. Stetson, executor.

Ruth Johnson Harriman late of Hiram, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John F. Dana, administrator with the will annexed.

Orion J. Black late of Porter, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Mabel C. Black, administratrix.

Horace Holman late of Dixfield, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Peter G. Barrett, executor.

Elbridge E. Tucker late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Morton P. Garland, administrator.

Thomas M. Libby late of Porter, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Lillian H. Garland and Lizzie J. Burnell, administratrices.

Witness, ARETAS E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
30-32 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
JOHN M. HOLLAND, late of Mexico,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
MANDANA E. HOLLAND,
July 16, 1924. Mexico, Maine.
30-32

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
LILLIE E. BILLINGS, late of Waterford,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
LOUISE H. GRIMES,
Henniker, New Hampshire.
Agent, CARL T. PLUMMER,
July 16, 1924. Bridgton, Maine.
30-32

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
ANNIE M. BISHOP, late of Peru,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
NATHAN S. BISHOP,
July 16, 1924. Peru, Maine.
30-32

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of
PERLEY R. BRADBURY, late of Denmark,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
HARRIET L. BRADBURY,
July 15, 1924. Denmark, Maine.
30-32

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of
MINNIE L. BARR, late of Oxford,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
ROSCOE F. STAPLES,
July 15, 1924. Oxford, Maine.
30-32

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the will of
CYRUS K. CHAPMAN, late of Lovell,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
NELLIE E. CHAPMAN,
July 15, 1924. Lovell, Maine.
30-32

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
LESLIE BENNETT, late of Paris,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
RUTH B. BENNETT,
July 16, 1924. Paris, Maine.
30-32

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The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the will of
CLARA S. CHASE, late of Paris,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
NATHAN A. CHASE,
Ilion, New York.
C. WALTER CHASE,
Stewartstown, N. H.
Agent—WALTER L. GRAY.
July 15, 1924. 30-32

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
FREDERICK W. CUSHMAN, late of Hebron,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
EDITH L. CUSHMAN,
July 16, 1924. Hebron, Maine.
30-32

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
FITZROY L. FOSTER, late of Paris,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
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Sao Paulo.

Sao Paulo, the Brazilian state, has been in the limelight of late because of a revolution; but perhaps few people in this far away land realize that the dissatisfaction evident there originated in agricultural difficulties. Farmers in Oxford County, who are complaining about the price of milk, or corn, or apples, may have some sympathy with their brothers south of the equator. Of course, they do not raise milk, or corn, or apples, not in the same way that northerners do, but they have a crop that takes precedence over all others. That crop is coffee. The Brazilians, or rather San Pauloians, complain of the price given for that crop, and they have tried to increase the price; or, at least, keep it on its present level. Farmers in Oxford County don't raise coffee, but most of them use it, so they can appreciate their efforts in the above direction through the depreciation of the contents of their pocket books. Perhaps this price fixing, turned inside out, may add an interest to the controversy or place it in a new light.

Up to forty years ago, the world's entire coffee crop amounted to only about 9,500,000 bags (a standard bag of coffee weighs about 132 pounds), and Brazil raised about half of it. They made money out of the crop, and, following human nature, they planted more and more coffee trees. In 1867, the Brazilian crops went over 10,000,000 bags, with the world crop of 16,058,000 bags. The consumption of coffee, it will be seen, increased. He who drank one cup a day, half a century ago, doubled, trebled and quadrupled his tipple, and took up the eutire crop. Another ten years brought up the world crop to 23,814,000 bags, with Brazil producing 19,654,000 of this number of bags.

They had reached the peak by this time, and had a surplus remaining that became troublesome. Sometimes Nature helped them out. Drought and bugs play the same havoc with coffee as with northern crops, either being sufficient or producing a shortage, and shortage was what the coffee raisers wanted. Nature, however, was not always on the job. The raisers wanted a permanent shortage, so they concluded to invoke man's aid. They applied to the legislature for means to compass this end. In 1902 they made it a crime for a man to plant coffee trees, at least for a term of five years. In 1907 there was a record breaking crop. Something had to be done, so the government attempted price fixing, or "valorization," as they called it. Coffee was an imperishable crop, so the government agreed to take the surplus at a fixed price, and in this manner fix the price for the entire crop. To raise the money for this purchase an export tax of at first fifty-seven cents, and later ninety-four cents a bag, was imposed. This was not enough, however, and a bond issue had to be resorted to. In 1917, the government issued paper money in lieu of bonds and this method was repeated in 1922.

The "valorized" coffee held by government became a nuisance. Frost and bugs helped them out some years, and the world war came to their rescue, so the stock gradually decreased. The government used its stock of coffee as security for loans. At one time they had 4,535,000 bags in "hock," borrowing 9,000,000 pounds sterling on it.

It will thus be seen that the effort was to make government assume any surplus there might be. The grower in this manner disposed of his entire crop at a given price. As Sao Paulo produces more than three-fourths of the coffee, the other states of Brazil came to the conclusion they were getting the worst of the bargain; so they "kicked"; and that state raised $35,000,000 in 1902 to buy the surplus.

These plans did so little to decrease the surplus, that the government came to the conclusion that they must make the producers share in the guarantee; so they limited the amount of coffee that could be exported per day from any port, and a man to export must have a license, and he can only ship his proportionate part each day of his crop.

Here in the United States with its prohibition laws, we know something about "bootlegging." Well, they have "bootlegging" down in Brazil; but it is coffee instead of "alky" that they "bootleg."

Feeling has been high in Brazil over coffee, and revolution has been threatened many times, and the seeds of the present one can be traced to this bean.

White Ants Cause Damage.

Damage to the woodwork of buildings and their contents by termites, or white ants, is serious throughout, the United States. There have been 103 cases in 31 States reported to the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture between July 1, 1923, and the present time, which is probably only a small proportion of the actual number of cases that have occurred. The bureau is advocating slight modifications of the building regulations of cities to protect householders. These simple rules provide that no untreated wood shall be used in contact with or near the ground and that wooden beams, or stringers, shall not be laid in concrete, but that there must be at least an inch of concrete below the beams. Brick walls, if they run below the surface of the ground, should be faced with concrete between the earth and the bricks. No lime mortar should be used in case of brickwork near the ground.

In the Canal Zone damage by termites to the woodwork of buildings is common and severe, while injury to living forests, shade, and fruit trees by the subterranean termite, *Coptotermes niger* Snyder, is serious; healthy living trees are attacked and killed. No proper methods of preventing or remedying termite damage to buildings are being taken at present by the Canal Zone officials. A series of experiments have been begun in the Canal Zone with wood preservatives treatments to prevent termite damage to buildings and their contents, as well as tests of insecticides to kill Coptotermes infesting trees. A representative of the bureau, stationed at Ancon, C. Z., and the Office of Forest Insect Investigations are cooperating in these experiments, some of which, through the courtesy of the Tropical Research Station, will be conducted on Barro Colorado Island, where 19 species of woodboring termites occur.

Germ of Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Bacteriologists thruout Europe have been interested in the recent announcement of the discovery of a bacillus capable of reproducing the hoof and mouth disease in animals. Specialists have come to Berlin to investigate further, while there have been many letters and cablegrams from the United States and England, where there have been epidemics this spring. News of the discovery came from Professor Paul Frosch, of the Royal Veterinary college, in Berlin, Germany, who has been working on the problem several years in conjunction with Professor Dahmer.

The new bacillus has not yet been subjected to sufficient confirmatory tests to make it possible to say positively that it is the final solution of the difficulty, but medical journals in Germany and England have written enthusiastic articles about it, and various authorities have ventured to predict that this enthusiasm has not been misplaced.

According to writers on veterinary subjects in these periodicals, the hoof and mouth disease is supposed to have been a European malady for more than 2000 years, tho it was not until the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries that positive proof of its presence was found.

Milk in Germany.

(By G. H. Morrison.)

Germany's milk supply has of late years been the object of more scrutiny than the supply of any other form of food, because it is the one article of diet that has been selected for treatment in propaganda articles about Germany's under-nourishment. It has been repeatedly asserted by Germany that, during the war, her milk supply sunk far below her normal needs and, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the infants, sick, and aged were placed in real peril by the necessity of handing over to the Allies, milk cattle that could not be spared at all.

The only way to get an idea of the amount of milk available to the present city population in Germany as compared with the supply in prewar days is to select one of the large cities and confine one's investigations to that.

For its four millions of inhabitants Berlin used, before the war, an average of 1,250,000 litres daily. (1 litre equals 1 3-4 pints). This milk was produced in Germany itself. The lowest amount that Berlin received during the war is not known, but it is thought never to have been so low as in last November (1923) when it was as little as 140,000 litres daily or about 11 per cent of the pre-war normal daily supply.

The reason why the amount had become so small was not due to the shortage of milking cows. In point of fact, the number of cattle now in Germany is estimated to be about the same as before the war. But a cow to-day, instead of giving a yearly yield of 2,200 litres, gives only 1,500, and this milk is of poorer quality. The quality of cattle fell away during the war, owing to inability to import foreign high-nutriment fodder and the slaughter of fat cattle for meat. The deliveries made to France and Belgium on account of reparations have had to include the best of the German dairy herds and those that have remained have represented a lower average of quality, while they have not had the high-value fodder from abroad that the cattle enjoyed in pre-war days. This was a consequence of the depreciation of the German currency as measured in gold, which made foreign goods too dear to be purchasable. While the money was losing its value day by day at the rate of often 50 per cent overnight, a farmer, who sent his milk to market received payment not earlier than a week later, when the money may have had about one-tenth of the purchasing power that it had when he parted with his milk. Therefore farmers sometimes preferred to feed the milk to pigs or calves which grew bigger and did not depreciate in value.

To-day, Berlin receives from farms 300,000 litres and another 90,000 litres are produced in Berlin itself from cows kept in stalls. Berlin thus has at its disposal daily about 390,000 litres, or about one-third of the consumption of pre-war days.

This would lead one to suppose that at the present moment there would be a large unsatisfied demand for milk in this country. For the great bulk of the population, however, the present short supply causes no inconvenience. In November last, when the supply reached the lowest on record, the demand was also at the lowest ebb. The years of war and the subsequent years of currency depreciation developed new habits in the population and milk is now not demanded in the same quantities as before the war. Last year, in the height of the season—about June and July—the supply was above the demand and a certain amount of milk actually went to waste.

Milk before the war cost about 22 pfennigs per litre (5 pfennigs equal about one cent). The present retail price is 32 pfennig per litre. The milk price is fixed by the municipality, or rather by the bureau set up by the government to control the distribution. The farmers bind themselves to supply, according to certain conditions, their whole output to the dealer to whom they individually contract. The price is not fixed in the contract but is always that price fixed by the government control, and is approximately 12 per cent of the price of butter. The present price paid the farmers by the dealers is 18.8 pfennigs per litre. This arrangement was made to remove the temptation to the farmers to keep back their supply of milk and in preference to turn it into butter. The latter practice was resorted to when money was depreciating because while milk soon goes bad, butter can be kept for a long time till a temporary crisis is over.

The Municipal Control Office issues a number of cards on the principle which prevailed during the war for the even distribution of the food supply. The purpose of the cards now-a-days is to enable invalids, children, and aged people to get milk when there is a shortage. Each person entitled to cards is registered with a certain milk dealer who must, every day, reserve till midday the milk for these customers. The method by which the dealers themselves are supplied through the Control Office is according to a fixed scheme. Records have been kept of the amount of milk demanded by each dealer last year during the months of June and July when there was a surplus. Each dealer at that time received as much milk as he could sell. The Control Office learns every morning by telephones from the stations in Berlin how much milk has arrived for sale. From this a simple calculation tells what proportion of the maximum daily requirement of last July can be supplied for the day in question. This gives a certain fraction, say 50 per cent, and this is at once communicated to all distributors. Each shop in such a case would get 50 per cent of the supply of last July.

At one time, New Zealand sent very large shipments of powdered milk to Germany and this was prepared and made just like fresh milk in the Meierei Bolle and other large dairies. Water and butter in the right proportions were added and a product was obtained that to anyone but an expert was difficult to distinguish from fresh milk. A certain amount of milk powder is still being brought from New Zealand, but it is now far too dear to compete with the fresh milk.

Condensed milk is a great article of consumption. It, too, is dearer than fresh milk, but it is used by people who cannot afford to buy fresh milk because their individual consumption is small and a half-litre at a time would go bad. Condensed milk will keep for a long time after the tin has been opened.

No Human Life Without Birds.

A human being cannot live for more than nine years without birds, in the opinion of Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, who addressed the meeting of the Massachusetts Audubon Society recently on the topic of "Birds as an Economic Factor."

"Insects destroy crops to the value approximately of $1,000,000,000 a year in the United States," said the statistician. "This loss is approximately double that of business failures, and figures about two to one with our fire losses. It is a very small community indeed that does not have a fire department of some sort. Why, then, neglect our achieved means of fighting a loss twice as great?"

The war is on between the insect world and the human world, according to Mr. Babson, and every one must do everything within his power to protect birds. He also called attention to the fact that whereas fire insurance is simply a means of distributing a loss, birds are a form of insurance in which the loss is not distributed but eliminated.

Milk is nature's best food for all young mammals. It is rich in protein, with that from the ewe and sow being richer than from the cow. It is also rich in mineral matter as well as in phosphoric acid and soluble fats.

White strawberries have been produced and ripened at Johns Hopkins University.

Osage Indians Tallest of Tribes of North America

Missouri, unlike many other states, never had a large number of Indians, Indian tribes, or warlike chiefs of ability. The Osage Indians were the only tribe peculiar to and historically native in Missouri. The "Missouris," who took their name from the river, were living there when Marquette and Joliet made their famous trip in 1673, but they had originally gone there from the vicinity of Green Bay, Wis. They were never a strong tribe, writes Raymond W. Thorp in "Adventure."

Other Indian tribes in Missouri came late, as the Sauks, Foxes and Delawares. These originated east of the Mississippi and settled in Missouri during the Spanish period.

The Osages were the distinctive Indians of Missouri, and well might the state be proud of them. The great artist, Catlin, states that the Osages were "the tallest race of men in North America, either of red or white skins." Few Osage braves were under six feet in height, many were six feet six inches, and some were seven feet tall. They were well proportioned and good looking, and in movement they were quick and graceful. In war and the chase they equaled any. Although living close to the white man for decades they late retained their primitive customs and dress.

First Almanacs Not the Bulky Thing Now Issued

What would the American colonials of 300 years ago think of the output today of calendars and almanacs? If piled on top of one another they would probably reach to the moon each year, says Esther Singleton in the Antiquarian of New York. The almanac, which is a compendium of useful information, is now a bulky volume issued by several firms and newspapers, but had its origin in very small beginnings. Samuel Danforth seems to have started the fashion in 1648, when John Eliot was beginning to preach to the Indians, and the settlers, menaced by the Pequots, lived with a Bible in one hand and a "blunderbus" in the other.

The first almanacs were very small and printed in the finest type, now so faded that it is difficult to read them, even with the aid of a magnifying glass. But an original copy will speak of many things to one fortunate enough to handle it, and carry a Twentieth-century antiquarian back to the days when America was very young indeed. These almanacs were first of all "astronomical" and full of calculations useful to the vicinity where they were printed. Gradually "lighter" features were added, culminating in the wit and wisdom, satire and philosophy of Benjamin Franklin in 1733.

Source of Mississippi

Henry Rowe Schoolcraft, American traveler and ethnologist, believed that in the discovery of Lake Itasca, Minn., he had reached the extreme head of the Mississippi river. He published his discovery to the world, and it was generally accepted on his authority. Lake Itasca was, and is, laid down in maps as the source of the Father of Waters.

In 1881 Capt. Willard Glazier organized an expedition to proceed to the headwaters of the Mississippi. The result was the discovery of a body of water lying immediately south of Lake Itasca and emptying into the latter through a perennial stream, the mouth of which was entirely concealed by a dense growth of lake vegetation and fallen trees.

This body of water is now known as Lake Glazier and the discoverer claimed for it that it was the primal reservoir, or ultimate source, of the Mississippi river.—Detroit News.

Good Deed for That Day

Miss Muff was one of those kindhearted spinsters who, having nothing else to do in life, make themselves, sometimes, rather objectionable in the process of carrying out their kindheartedness.

"Have you done your good deed today?" asked Miss Muff one day as she came upon a very diminutive boy scout.

"Yes, I did it before breakfast. I gave my brother a thrashing before breakfast, and I blacked his eye so he couldn't go to school."

"But I don't call that a good deed," said Miss Muff.

"What?" exclaimed the scout. "Didn't I tell you he couldn't go to school?" — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Smoothing Concrete

Concrete in the rough was for a long time treated with carborundum or some other abrasive stone to remove from it unsightly surface board marks. Concrete houses where a cement wash or paint is later used are usually treated in this way.

An electric surfacing machine which works dry, that is, without the application of water, performs the task much more quickly and produces a more perfect surface. The cutter discs operate at a speed of 2,000 revolutions, under pressure. One set of cutters will do about 3,000 square feet of surfacing.

The discs revolve only when pressed upon the surface of the concrete, and operate absolutely square to it.

Petain Grows Roses

Marshal Petain, one of the outstanding figures of the World war, has been awarded a medal by the French Agricultural society for developing a new species of blue roses. This rose, it was said, may be kept flowering for weeks. The marshal bought an abandoned farm on the Riviera, southeastern France, just after the war and his success with roses has been phenomenal. Perfume makers are organizing to market the Petain brands.

Midget Electric Motor

Ivan T. Nedland of Hillsboro, N. D., is the inventor and maker of what is said to be the smallest electric motor in the world. It is less than a quarter of an inch in length, but perfect in all details and operates faultlessly. About six years ago Mr. Nedland made and exhibited the smallest steam engine in the world that operated perfectly.

Revenge

Mr.—Huh! Isn't dinner ready yet?

Mrs: (sweetly)—Why no, dear, you see I got it ready by the clock—the one you set when you came in this morning.—New York Sun and Globe.

PARAGRAPHS FOR THE NEW ENGLANDER

News of General Interest From the Six States

Approximately 1800 men and women had enrolled in the Harvard summer school when the offices closed. The figures may surpass the mark of 2292 made last year.

At a meeting of the Fitchburg, Mass., City Council an appropriation of $5500 was made for a memorial to the Fitchburg soldiers and sailors who served during the Spanish War.

After an all day search for John Kosnick, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kosnick of Springfield, Mass., his body was found in a 10-foot well, which is connected with Dana pond, Chicopee.

Atty.-Gen. Jay R. Benton of Manchester was elected a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Attorneys General, at the annual meeting of the association in Philadelphia.

Nearly 300 boys and girls from all parts of New England gathered in Springfield, Mass., to attend a big training school and conference of Junior Achievement Club Workers, which took place last week.

Victimized to the extent of $6000 through the aged "handkerchief game," Israel Copleman, Chelsea, Mass., dealer in dental supplies, appealed to the police to help him recover his money.

Recipients of 22 prizes offered by the Yale Club of New York for excellence in freshmen courses at Yale show that eleven Connecticut, five New York, two Pennsylvania, one Washington, D. C., and one Kentucky students won the awards.

Harry I. Gordon was awarded a verdict of $400 in the Suffolk Mass., superior civil court for injuries received from a shock while using a telephone. He sued the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. for $10,000.

The will of Harry Dutton, Boston merchant, who died May 20, has been filed. His real and personal property, including his interest in the Houghton & Dutton store, is left in trust for 10 years. During that time the income will be paid to the three laughters of the deceased.

Because she flatly refused to lend him money with which to pay a tailor's bill, John Paponis, 45, of Brockton, Mass., shot and seriously wounded his housekeeper, Miss Lena Caine, 38. Miss Caine has three bullet wounds, one of which is near the heart.

More than 100,000 bottles—empty ones—were carried away from police headquarters, Boston, in trucks the other day. The bottles piled up from the seizures by the liquor squads of the various stations, as well as the headquarters squad, and so littered up the place that it was decided to sell them to the highest bidder.

Ex-Congressman Richard Olney has presented to Capt. and Mrs. George L. Lyon of the Nobska Point Light Station, at Woods Hole, Mass., the case which contained the gavel with which Senator Walsh of Montana has presided over the Democratic national convention at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

Claiming that two barrels of cider seized in his cellar on a search warrant issued at request of Chief of Police Flanagan, was vinegar and not intoxicating, Benjamin Hittner, a storekeeper of Attleboro, Mass., pleaded not guilty to illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor. He was found guilty by Judge Hagerty and was fined $100.

When 17-year-old Margaret Kane of South Boston began a dive from the tower on a float in South Boston, the second toe of her right foot caught in a crack in the platform and, as she was unable to check her plunge, the weight of her falling body ripped the toe off. She swam pluckily to the beach and was taken to a hospital

The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, underwent a mastoid operation at a hospital in Bar Harbor. After an operation in 1919, similar to the recent one, Bishop Lawrence's health was affected for several years and his weakened condition forced his retirement during the summer of 1921.

The Sanford, Me., mills, manufacturing automobile upholstery, general upholstery and plush robes, posted notices that until further notice employment will be for three days a week in departments affecting 1500 of their 2000 employes. The mills have been running full time and overtime for more than two years.

Maj.-Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., retired, commander of the Massachusetts department, American Legion, has issued a warning from his offices in the State House, against giving funds to the organization known as "the National Disabled Soldiers' League." "Don't give them a nickel," was the emphatic recommendation of Gen. Edwards. He had been told that the organization is flooding Boston with appeals for aid of the disabled service men.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 12, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:—Cantaloupes weakened considerably during the week, princpally on account of arrivals of considerable ripe stock from Calif. Standard crates closed at $1.75-2.75; jumbos at $2.25-3.25; few ponys at $1.50-1.75 and flats at 75c-1.25, depending on degree of ripeness. The first car of Ariz. stock arrived Friday, selling at $3.50 for jumbo crates; $3 for standards and $1.25-1.50 for flats. S. C. flats closed at 50c, Georgia flats closed slightly weaker at 50-60c for best stock, and 30-40c for wasty. Potatoes continued weaker, with a slow demand. Best Eastern Short stock closed at $3.50-3.75, with few sales high as $4. Norfolk section and N. C. stock weakened at $3-3.25. Watermelons have been in slow demand in spite of the weather, wth very heavy receipts. Georgia and Fla. Tom Watsons were about unchanged in price, closing at 25-60c, depending on size. Georgia peaches showed a wide range in price, with increasing supply. Six basket carriers of Hileys closed at $1.75-2.50 and Carmens at $1.50-2. Late varieties are expected on the market shortly. The first car of N. C. Early Rose sold Friday at $1.75-2.25, few $2.50. Tomatoes are stronger, six basket carriers from Md., Ga. and S. C. selling at $2.50-3.50 for fancy and choice count. Mississippi flats advanced to $1.75-1.85. Texas onions are practically cleaned up, a few sales of Crystal White Wax being made at $2.50-2.75 per std. crate. Virginia hampers are higher at $2.-2.25. Egyptian onions hgher at $5 per 112 lb. sack, and Spanish cases at $4.50. String beans are arriving from Conn. in heavy supply, closing at $1.50-2. for green and $2.25-3.25 for wax stock per bushel. A large variety of berries is now on the market. N. J. raspberries closed at 8-12c per pint; N. J. blackberries at 16-25c per qt.; N. Y. currants at 12-13c per qt.; cherries 12-13c per qt; gooseberries at 18c. New Brunswick strawberries opened at 16-22c Friday, Maine stock 12-20c per qt., and Cape Cod closed at 7-12c. N. C. cucumbers closed at $1.75 per bushel, with poorer stock low at $1. N. Y. peas are weak on account of competition with home-growns. Closing sales were made at 50-75c per bushel.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS:—Dressed poultry receipts were moderate but ample to the demand which has been very dull. All prices are unchanged but are harder to get especially on heavy fowl. The tone of the market at the close was easy under liberal offereings. Fowl 5 lbs. 30-31c, 4-4½ lbs. 29c, 3-3½ lbs. 35-37c, broilers 1-2 lbs. 39-40c. Roosters 19-20c, small 17-18c. LIVE POULTRY steady with receipts about equal to the demand. Fowl 26c, chickens 30c. BUTTER MARKET has ruled sensitive and reacted to slightest influence. Receipts have been ample and the demand principally for consumptive needs. Prices were lower, at the close. Demand for medium grades seemed to be best. Undergrades were hardest to move. 92 score 41c, 90-91 score 41-41½c, 88-89 score 39-40c, 87 score 38c. EGG MARKET has ruled steadier. Trade has been fair with buyers critical but willing to pay for quality. Top grades have moved well. Cheap eggs have been in good demand. Current receipts also found better demand. Extras 31-33c, extra firsts 28½-29½c, firsts 27-27½c, seconds 26-26½c. Nearby hennerys 32-35c and all browns up to 39c.

Judge Lowell in the federal court, Boston, took a definite stand against the alleged practice of immigration officials in ordering aliens deported as persons likely to become public charges when the facts indicate the contrary. He released Miss Anna Trevezan, 23 years old, a Greek, formerly of Atlantic City. "If you don't like their looks, or the color of their hair or eyes or something, you grab them and call them persons likely to become public charges," said the court. "It's an outrage." The statement was addressed to Asst. U. S. Atty. John W. Schenck, representing the government against Miss Trevezan.

Bert Watson, 40, of West Newbury, Mass., and his brother, Everett, of New York, who were arrested on warrants issued from the Waterville, Me., police court, charged with assault and battery and abduction of Miss Marion Gordan, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gordan of Oakland, Me., were absolved and released after arraignment before Judge Jones in the Newburyport police court. Watson showed his marriage certificate, dated in Portsmouth, N. H., June 23, 1923. An authorized justice of the peace performed the ceremony and the witnesses were all in order.

The final organization meeting of the New England Dairy System, a $5,000,000 corporation, which aims to regulate and control the milk production in New Hampshire and Vermont, was held n Concord, N. H. Plans for canvassng the farmers of the two states under the program of selling stock to the milk producers were completed and the active work on the organization now awaits only the approval of the state banking authorities of the two states.

Speech of Wild Beasts

All wild animals have a language of their own and the only persons who can train and handle the beasts successfully are men and women who have learned their language and give it constant study. Such is the opinion of Otto Seiler-Jackson, who has just completed twenty-five years of service as a trainer of man-eating animals and is now exhibiting his educated tigers in a Berlin circus.

Scientific Facts

Prof. W. F. Watson of Athens, Ga., claims to have taken the eyes of insects and made minute lenses through which he has made photographs of various objects, thereby throwing new light on insect vision. Commenting on insulin used in the treatment of diabetes, H. A. Shonle and J. H. Waldo of Indianapolis said that this product has yet to be obtained in pure and isolated state.

Anthracite Substitute

Construction of an oven that turns lignite into a substance with heating properties similar to anthracite has resulted from experiments conducted by the bureau of mines co-operating with the University of North Dakota and the Canadian government. Four years ago congress appropriated $100,000 to carry on our experiments. Lignite char should be available in periods of hard coal famine that may occur in the future.

Explained

Farmer (showing friend over the farm)—How many sheep would you guess were in that flock?

Visitor (considers a moment and ventures)—About 500.

"Absolutely correct! How did you guess at it?"

"Waal, I jest counted the legs and divided the number by four."—Good Hardware.

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West Paris, Samuel T. White.

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Grass For Sale.

Here and There.

A presidential campaign is now on and one sees various emblems representing the two old parties which cause one to wonder sometimes how they came to be applied. Thomas Nast, the one-time famous cartoonist of Harper's Weekly, is responsible for both the donkey, emblematic of the Democrats, and the elephant, representing the Republicans. Elderly men will remember the Johnson administration, which was not satisfactory to Republicans. Edwin M. Stanton was his secretary of war for a time, and was a thorn in his side. He was used by Republicans to thwart Johnson, so was attacked by Democrats, and they continued to attack him after death, whereupon Nast drew his celebrated cartoon, "A Live Jackass Kicking a Dead Lion," wherein the Democrats were represented by the "jackass," and it has always stuck to them. This cartoon was published in the "Weekly" January 15, 1867. The "elephant" cartoon appeared in the same paper November 7, 1874. The occasion of it was the scare for fear Grant would seek a third term, and the name of the cartoon was "The Third Term Panic." The letters "G. O. P." were first applied to the Republicans by the Democrats in 1880, when they called themselves "The Grand Old Party."

A few weeks ago Richard O. Marsh, who had been exploring the jungles of the Chucunaqua River down on the Isthmus of Darien, returned to Panama and reported finding a tribe of "white" Indians—that is, with skins no darker than a sun-burned white man with almost flaxen hair. The question now is, how did this white tribe come to be located here among other tribes of various copper colored skin? Are they a freak of nature or a tell tale transmission of some romance or adventure of the past. The imagination might conjure up the tale of a renegade white man—some follower of Columbus, of Pizarro, or Sir Henry Morgan—who deserted the main body through love or fear, fled into the jungle and then became the father of a new race. The physical characteristics of the new tribe present difficulties of locating such a founder (and they have no traditions of him), so one is confronted in this contemplation as to whether it is accident or climatic environment.

The annual report of the Congregational churches of the United States has just been issued by the secretary, Rev. Charles E. Burton. He announces that one hundred and ten churches of the denomination have died during the year, but that the membership of the church has increased by 3,323 persons. The average membership of Congregational churches has increased from 147 in 1922 to 150 in 1923. Congregationalists believe in federation of small churches of various denominations. The report says 143 Congregational churches were closed last year or else merged with churches of other denominations. There were 33 new churches organized last year. The church property increased since last report by eight million dollars, and is now valued at $132,388,237. Invested funds of the church amount to $15,343,948. Church expenditures amounted to $18,281,691, which was $1,479,936 more than the preceding year. Benevolences totaled $5,366,181, which was $152,965 more than last year.

Men will devote their energies to queer things and seemingly small ones. A college professor out west has invented a "bug-proof" device to preserve cigars under pressure. He made the device, he says, from actual experience and meditation on the old limerick:

"There was a young man from the west,
Who loved a fair lady with zest;
So hard did he press her
To make her say, yes, sir,
He broke three cigars in his vest."

The device has been tried out and it works; so an old tight-wad in the same part of the country has wasted his time on an up-to-date limerick to take the place of the discarded one:

"There was an old scout out west,
With a single cigar in his vest;
Thanks to the professor,
Whenever he'd press 'er
It smoked just as well as the rest."

There is one thing which will probably stand out in history, and that is more people attended presidential conventions this year than ever before. There were hundreds of attendants right here in Oxford County, Me.; but most of them attended over the radio; and that was the way with the majority all over the country. They had a perfectly good time "listening in," and they will probably agree with Isaac Goldberg, the literary critic, who also "listened in." He said the Republican affair in Cleveland was mild; but the Democratic pow-wow at New York was wild."

There has of late years, at least, been considerable talk about the time of holding the gubernatorial election,—in September. A good many people have thought it might be better to change it to November at the same time as the presidential election. There has been some objection to this. A compromise was once offered to hold the gubernatorial election in presidential years in November and in the years between in September. Now Pattangall, the Democratic nominee for governor, has come out with the suggeslton to hold state elections on off years, probably in September, so as to divorce state from national affairs.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during our dear little Sadie's fateful accident and our deep affliction, also to Pleasant Pond Grange, Schoolmates, Sunday School Classes and all others for the beautiful floral gifts, and Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes for her comforting words.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HOLLIS AND FAMILY.
West Paris, Maine.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Thursday evening prayer meetings at 7:30 o'clock.

At the annual meeting recently held by the Sunday School the following officers were elected:

Supt.—Scott Colby.
Asst. Supt.—Harold Shaw.
Sec.—Clintie E. Shaw.
Asst. Sec.—Alice Colby.
Treas.—George Colby.
Asst. Treas.—Lois Clark.
Librarian—Anesta Eastman.
Asst. Librarian—Edward Eastman.
Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Myra King.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. Marjorie Heald.
Supt. Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Sadie Rowe.
Supt. Missionary Instruction—Mrs. Jessie Dwyer.
Supt. Religious Education—Rev. Helen H. Carlson.
Pianist—Laura Colby.
Chorister—Mrs. Edna Cummings.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hammond went to South Sumner where they will work for Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Turner a few weeks.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. Kate Hammond, Thursday, July 24, 1924.

A lawn party will be held on the church lawn by the Baracca and Philathea Club, Tuesday evening, July 29. Everyone cordially invited to come. Please remember the date.

There will be a dance at North Buckfield Grange Hall next Friday night. Music by Shaw's Orchestra.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Paris Hill Water Company, called for Saturday evening of last week, was adjourned to Saturday evening of this week.

Prof. Shaylor of Portland, who has spent several summers at Paris Hill, has returned for the present season and is at the Hubbard House as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Reid of Wilmington, Del., who have spent former summers with Mrs. Reid's sister, Miss Emily P. Bissell, at her home here, arrived last Wednesday for the present season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball C. Atwood of New York arrived here Thursday and are occupying their summer home, Northland. Just at present Mr. Atwood is crippled by a severe sprain received while trying to dodge an automobile just before leaving New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Gragg of Cambridge, Mass., arrived this week and are with Mrs. Gragg's mother, Mrs. Mary I. Davies.

Among recent arrivals of former summer guests is Mrs. J. C. Irish of Lowell, Mass., who is with her sister, Mrs. Caroline F. Nieman, at the latter's summer home.

Dr. Frederick P. Hammond returned to New York Monday. Mrs. Hammond and their young son will remain two weeks longer.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, a former pastor of the Universalist church here and for the past four years with the church at Waterville, has accepted a call to the Universalist church at Rockland.

Mrs. Lewis M. Brown, who has been with her sister in Hackensack, N. J., for several weeks, is returning this week to Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll I. Hooper and Miss Lillian Bramwell returned Friday from a fishing trip to the Rangeley Lakes. Mr. Hooper found excellent fishing this year and his friends are assisting him to enjoy all the red spot trout that the laws of the State allowed him to bring home.

Mrs. Annie Stoughton and Miss Marjorie Stoughton of Whitefield, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Atwood.

Hobart Davis of Cambridge, Mass., was a week-end guest of the C. K. Brooks family at their home here.

The first Saturday afternoon tea at the Country Club, given by Mrs. George M. Atwood and Mrs. Clayton K. Brooks, was a largely attended and pleasant social event. The finals in the golf tournament were won by William and Barbara Brooks who defeated Harry M. Shaw and Miss Sara E. Nieman. The regular tea next Saturday afternoon will be given by Mrs. Nieman and Miss Nieman. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Miss Mary P. Burchfield returned last week from Pittsburgh, Pa., accompanied by her friend, Miss Irene McKinney.

Mrs. Clara Ryerson has disposed of her interest in the Ferncroft Tearoom and it will now be conducted by her partner, Mrs. Thyra Dudley, assisted by Mrs. Dudley's sister, Miss Val Griffith. The tea room has proved a valuable addition to the summer attractions of Paris Hill.

Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Lizzie Day, who has been the guest of her son, Harry S. Day, for several weeks, returned to her home in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Rowe of New York is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Rowe.

Mrs. Emily J. Felt has been at her home here during the week past.

Mrs. Harry S. Day entertained her brother, Walter Bartlett of New Hampshire, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Crockett, Walter Gordon, Mrs. Dolly Carroll, Miss Myrtle Bacon and Ralph Bacon made an auto trip through the White Mountains Wednesday.

Miss Alice Spiller of Mechanic Falls has been the guest of Mrs. Florence E. Cushman, at Lakeview Cottage, during the past week.

Dr. Margaret Allen, osteopathic physician, has opened an office for the summer months at the residence of M. C. Allen.

East Bethel.

Mrs. Octavia Bean was a week-end guest of Mrs. Emma Merrill, Bethel.

Mrs. Emma Nutting has returned home from Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt and Leroy Holt have returned home from Neponset, Mass.

Mrs. H. O. Blake has gone to McCarty Hospital, Rumford, for a surgical operation.

Lester Coolidge has gone to Farmington, where he has employment.

Willis Bartlett motored to Farmington the past week, returning with a truck load of farming machinery recently purchased.

Miss Minerva Hutchins, who has been for several weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Newton, has returned home to Andover.

Mrs. Lucinda Chase of Middle Intervale was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mrs. Charles Martin is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owen Smith and granddaughter Pauline Dudley from Caribou, were callers recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton.

South Woodstock.

Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm was the scene of a jolly gathering July 13, when Mr. and Mrs. Conant entertained the following guests; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Titus and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Titus, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Weed, Mr. Thomas, Conant brothers with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jacobs, and Stephen Russell. A regular shore dinner was served, after which they all adjourned to the lawn, where singing was enjoyed.

Mrs. Leon Poland has been quite ill with poisoning from horseradish.

Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and children of Lynn, Mass., are guests at G. W. Q. Perham's.

Robert Farrington has returned home from Canton.

Roscoe Childs of Hartford is visiting at Ernest Bryant's.

Mrs. Mary Stevens was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Miss Rena Farrington is working for Mrs. Will Whitman, High Street.

Mrs. Alva Hendrickson and children have returned home after visiting her parents for several days at North Paris.

Harlan Andrews and son Stanley were at E. S. Barrett's, Sumner Hill, Friday.

E. L. Jackson, Miss Eva Jackson, Mrs. Stella Mitchell, and Mrs. H. M. Andrews were in Lewiston Saturday.

Buckfield.

Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding was in Portland for a few days last week.

Walter Allen, who is a native of this town, and who left here sixty years ago, has been spending a few days here, having motored from his home in Belvidere, Ill., accompanied by his wife and a daughter and her husband, Dr. Andrews, also of Belvidere. Incidentally, Mr. Allen celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday here Friday.

The World Wide Guild held a picnic at Bear Pond Wednesday, with about twenty members present. Water and land sports, and a big feed made the day pass most pleasantly.

Mrs. Green of Rumford has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fuller have been here at the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents for the week.

Mrs. Edward Eisenwinter and son of Watertown, Ct., are here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bicknell of Watertown, Ct., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Cole the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Emery of Bowdoinham is caring for Miss Martha Cole.

North Buckfield.

The class of 1917, B. H. S., held a reunion with Mrs. G. H. Bessey Thursday.

Wesley Scott has finished haying, and is cutting H. B. Hayden's grass.

Mrs. W. Heald has been in Auburn the past week.

Miss Mary Farrar is assisting Mrs. Harold Turner at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buswell of North Fryeburg were recent guests at P. C. Heald's.

Mrs. Ella Dunn of West Sumner is visiting Mrs. E. A. Mason and others.

P. C. Heald is recovering from lead poison.

Mrs. Fred Ashton and children, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Herbert Smith, have gone to Auburn on a visit.

Mrs. Grace Eisinwinter and son Charles of Watertown, Conn., and Mrs. P. M. Bennett and baby were at M. A. Warren's Wednesday.

North Waterford.

Some of the mill help are at home this week haying.

Frank, Leola and Ralph Hatch from Bridgton were here the week-end.

The Women's Relief Corps will not hold any meeting for the rest of July and August. The next meeting will be on Sept. 4th.

Will Fiske's folks had green peas last week.

May Allen is stopping at Walter Lord's for a week and visiting friends.

J. Littlefield's folks took his mother to her daughter's in Lovell (Flora Nason) Sunday. They took Dustin McAllister back with them. He has been in Pennsylvania for fourteen months.

Mrs. Nora Dresser and daughter Mary and George Holt's folks went to Bryant's Pond Sunday. They called at Elmer Fiske's and Raynor Littlefield's. They took a lunch and ate it in the grove.

Arthur Andrews and family were at Ella Grover's Sunday.

C. Marston is helping press hay for Elmer Henley.

West Peru.

Some are haying.

One of A. B. McIntire's children is ill with scarlet fever.

Clarence Farnum and family of Woodstock were in town July 13; also E. D. Hammon and family of Hanover.

Dickvale.

The funeral of Betsey Wyman, a former resident of this place, was held at the West Peru church last Saturday. Her age was about eighty-five. She was a good friend and neighbor of ours for several years.

Bernard Putnam is haying for Lucius Lovejoy.

Mr. Hamlin of Togus is haying for Elgin Rafuse, and B. J. Roberts is working with his team.

Everett Putnam, wife and two daughters of Livermore Center spent Sunday with his brother, Benard Putnam, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard are at their farm in Temple haying.

East Sumner.

Albert Benjamin of Lewiston was in town over Sunday and called on friends of his youth.

Mrs. Zelmer Hersey Ham of Somerville, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. Ray Keene a day or two last week. She is the daughter of George Hersey of St. Albans, Vt.

Mrs. Ella Heald was in South Paris a day last week.

Rev. W. K. Houghton has supplied the Methodist pulpit at East Hartford two or three Sundays in the absence of the regular supply.

Miss Hazel Palmer of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her parents at Frank W. Palmer's.

Miss Constance Chesley assisted Mrs. Stella Keene a few days last week.

Hebron.

Mrs. Andrew Montgomery, children and maid, from Quebec, are in the Melcher cottage for the summer. Mrs. Montgomery, Sr., is with them.

Edwin Record of Boston is spending a few days with his cousin, Miss Tripp.

Mrs. Ralph Glover with Packard, Malcolm, Kenneth and Robert, went to Peak's Island Sunday, returning home Monday.

A. M. Richardson and Albert were up from Portland for a short time Sunday.

There was quite an excitement here Tuesday, caused by two fires, one on "Singepole" and the other on the Merrill hill, where considerable lumber was burned. The other fire burned over about ten acres, and 100 cords of wood. Men worked all day, but it was a hard fight as there was no water. Firemen from Mechanic Falls, after helping at the smaller fire, came to this one, but it was pretty well under control. Five men, who worked there all day, went back to keep watch through the night. There were tired men here. The two fires at the same time seemed very singular, and no explanation as to the cause has yet been reached.

In our items last week a mistake was made in names. It should have read Harry Barrows instead of Bearce, also Miss Eva Barrows. We try to write names plainly as possible, but mistakes sometimes occur. It was Thursday of July 3d, and not Tuesday, when the Democrat got to this post office. Tuesday is the day they are supposed to get here.

Thursday a fine rain after the thunder shower in the night. Rain was much needed, and it will help wonderfully to make things grow.

South Sumner.

Elden Tucker is cutting Philip Tucker's grass.

Clarence Ring and Harold Tucker are working for Will Bryant haying.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney and son Linwood, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene of Auburn, took an auto trip Sunday through Bethel and Newry, visiting Screw Auger Falls, and returning by Andover, Rumford and Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tucker and E. E. Tucker and family of Mechanic Falls visited Gray, Portland, Falmouth Foreside and several other towns, Sunday, going by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner Sunday.

Albert Benjamin of Lewiston, who worked here several years for the late Elmer Frazier, some forty years ago, spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of John Bonney and calling on old friends.

Mrs. Cora Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Allen and children were recent guests of relatives at Redding.

Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd, Miss Eva Pierson and Mr. Van Watt of Waltham are spending a few days at Camp Saints' Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Littlehale of Auburn were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Littlehale, for the Fourth and week-end.

Richard Linnell has returned from Canaan, N. H., where he has been employed for several months.

E. S. Bennett and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barrows, at Canaan, Vt.

West Paris.

Rev. Isabella Macduff of Leominster, Mass., is a guest of the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Devine and daughter Louise were at Portland Wednesday. Miss Lou Mahoney of Peabody, Mass., met them at Portland and motored home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perham over the week-end at Robbins' Nest, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Charles Martin is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Abbott at South Paris.

Miss Cora Young of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dunham.

The families of Edwin J. Mann and H. R. Tuell motored to Waterville Thursday and were guests of Dr. F. E. Wheeler and family.

Rev. Isabella Macduff preached at the Universalist church Sunday.

A large number of workmen are making rapid progress on the new corn shop.

P. C. Mayhew and family have returned from a delightful camping trip at North Pond.

Bethel.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and children, John, Mildred and Herbert, left for their home in Seattle, Wash., Tuesday morning, after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and two children, Norris and Parker, are living this week at their camp on Sunday River.

H. H. Hastings, E. A. Barker, F. F. Bean, Herman Mason, Earl Williamson, Nahum Moore and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler attended the meeting of the Republicans of Oxford County at South Paris, Thursday afternoon.

About $43 was realized from the contributions at the lawn party at Mrs. Asa Bartlett's Wednesday evening. This is for the treasury of the Ladies' Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe and two children, Herbert and Rosalind, are at their cottage at Locke's Mills for a vacation. Mr. Rowe drives back and forth to the store in his car.

The Happy Harvesters class of the Methodist Sunday School shortened their camping trip to Locke's Mills Boy Scouts grounds on account of the rain of Wednesday night and Thursday.

Howard Wagg and sister, Mrs. Everett Davis of Lewiston, are the guests of their aunts, Mrs. Bean and Miss Howe.

Mrs. Harry Jordan is improving from her recent attack of indigestion.

Hazel Arno, D. C., returned Tuesday from a short trip to Augusta and Montville. She called on the Chapman family at Fairfield, finding them very pleasantly located.

Dorothy Haines is employed at Mrs. Frank Abbott's hospital during the summer.

The Ladies' Club was entertained Wednesday by Hattie Foster, Vernon St.

An out-of-door service of song and prayer will be participated in by all the churches next Sunday evening, weather permitting. Place—the grove of pines near the Methodist parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid will meet next week with Mrs. Frank Kendall. There is work to be done for the apron table at the October Fair.

A church school board meeting for superintendents and heads of departments of the school next Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Ray Crockett has a super-hetrodine radio set with which he gave a concert on Main Street recently. This set requires no aerial and can be carried in an automobile and set up anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Alton Richardson at Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sessions were at their home farm in Bryant's Pond Friday.

Wade Thurston and crew are cutting hay on the Augustus Carter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Donahue of Maple Inn are entertaining their grandsons from Berlin, N. H.

BEAN'S CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan spent last week with their son Carl Swan at Locke's Mills, while Mrs. Swan was in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean of Phillips are spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan and sons Ernest and Lee visited her brother, K. J. Field, in Rumford June 29th.

Mrs. H. O. Blake recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rumford hospital. She is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Miss Dorothy of South Paris and Mrs. G. L. Haines of Kimball Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, July 15th.

Locke's Mills.

Small's Jazz Orchestra of Boston gave a dance at the Pavilion Monday evening. It was the best music heard around here for some time, and it is to be regretted that there wasn't a larger crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cummings of Portland are spending a two weeks' vacation at their new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perham of West Paris over the week-end at Robbins' Nest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Mason, Bertie Wheeler, wife and son, Marion Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn were at Masley over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn remained in camp for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett, with a party of friends, enjoyed a picnic dinner on their camp lot Sunday.

Joseph Decoteau and family of Berlin, N. H., are at Camp Echo for two weeks.

Archie Tourangeau and family of Berlin, N. H., are enjoying an outing of two weeks at Outside Inn.

Mrs. Mary Prowell, Elizabeth Prowell, Evelyn and Harold Bailey of Berlin, N. H., arrived at Sunset Lodge Saturday for a three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howell, Fred Howell of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose of Pennsylvania are at Camp How-well for their vacation.

Mrs. Owen Davis has a new Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Florida are visiting his brother, L. E. Cole.

Azel Bryant has built a piazza, and also had his buildings painted.

West Lovell.

Wendell McAllister is laid up with a cut on his foot.

Mrs. Anna Hart and three children of Cambridge, Mass., are spending their vacation here.

Marsh Irish is at work at Heims, across the lake.

Mrs. Rosa Stanley is back at Mrs. Chute's.

Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson from Santa Cruz, Calif., have been visiting his cousins at Allen Cummings'. His mother was a sister to their mother, Mrs. Joseph W. Cummings. His mother and sister live in Aroostook at the old home. They took the train for there Wednesday morning to visit her. They stopped in Auburn to see other cousins, then Harry Bumpus brought them to Allen's.

Arthur Cross is picking strawberries, also C. D. Conner and Lincoln Cummings.

Elmer Cross stayed one night with his sister, Mrs. Fred Shaw.

S. G. Bean sold a calf to E. T. Stearns of Bethel.

Forest and Arthur Churchill are doing Isaiah Haselton's haying. He is poorly. A few commenced haying Monday.

Nova Scotia Customs Inspector Sumner Sleeper, stationed at Eastport, recently seized four wooden boxes on the steamer Governor Dingley, containing the greatest assortment of antiques and strange firearms and curiosities ever seen in that city. The collection, which was valued at about $10,000, had been shipped from St. John, N. B., early Wednesday morning, by H. G. Curry, a Canadian, an antique dealer in St. John, and were consigned to Asheville, N. C. Curry was on board with his wife and had attempted to get the boxes across the frontier as household goods. The boxes were opened on the steamer by Inspector Sleeper, who held Curry and his wife when the boat reached Eastport to await the arrival of United States Marshal Woodman. They were then taken to Portland. The strange collection of guns of many types from foreign lands included pistols of ancient date, swords, daggers, and bayonets; there were also curious articles of steel and iron, and all sorts of curios, enough to fit up an antique store.

Maine News Notes.

A tern caught and banded on the Maine coast four years ago has been caught in the delta of the Niger River on the west coast of Africa.

While shoeing a horse Monday, Charles Abbott, the village blacksmith of Fryeburg, found a man's finger ring wedged tightly on one of the calks on the animal's left forward foot. The ring was only slightly damaged.

The novel "Love by Express," a story laid in California and written in the early career of the world renowned authoress, Kate Douglas Wiggin, is to be published by the Dorcas Society of Buxton and Hollis. It will be on sale at the annual fair at the Crossways in August.

Money is not always put to the uses intended by the donor, as a story told by a Portland clergyman proves. He had given $5 to the captain of an amateur base ball team with the direction that the money should be used to buy bats, balls, gloves or anything else that might help the team win games, the team being one of the organizations of the church. On the day of the first game of the season the clergyman was somewhat surprised to observe nothing new in the team's paraphernalia, and he asked the captain for an explanation. "How is it you didn't buy any new bats or balls or gloves?" he asked. "That is what I gave you that money for, was it not?" "Well," replied the captain, "you also told us to spend it for anything that might help us to win games, so we gave it to the umpire."

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and shop mates for the lovely flowers, fruits and other things sent me during my recent illness.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

In the matter of FRED D. PROCTOR of Woodstock, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Fred D. Proctor of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford and District aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1924, the said Fred D. Proctor was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 20th day of Aug., A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, July 21, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of JOHN A. STEVENS, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

JOHN A. STEVENS of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 26th day of April, 1924, he was duly adjuged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1924.

JOHN A. STEVENS, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 19th day of July, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of Aug., A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

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Grass For Sale.

To cut about thirty-five tons of hay. Apply to

ALTON C. WHEELER,
30 South Paris.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for said county of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1924.

Respectfully represents Beatrice E. French, resident of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, that she was lawfully married to Harry E. French of unknown, in the County of—and State of—, at Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1922, by Rev. Edward Morris, duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein.

That the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the cause of divorce accrued as hereinafter set forth;

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings:

That the Libellant has ever been faithful to her marriage obligations, but that the said Libellee has been unmindful of the same;

That there is no collusion between your Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on the first day of January, A. D. 1923, at said Paris, and divers other days and times since their said marriage, the said Libellee has committed the crime of adultery with divers persons, whose names are to your Libellant unknown;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and provide for her, said Libellee grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your Libellant;

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant;

That the said Libellee has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant to the great injury to her health and happiness;

That no children have been born to them during their said marriage;

Wherefore your Libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony beween herself and the said Libellee may be decreed;

And your Libellant further alleges that the residence of said Libellee is unknown to your Libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Dated at Norway, this seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1924.

BEATRICE E. FRENCH, Libellant.

State of Maine.

OXFORD, ss:

Norway, Me., July 17, A. D. 1924.

Personally appeared Beatrice E. French, above named Libellant, and made oath that the foregoing allegation as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

Before me,
WILFRED G. CONARY,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation, July 18, A. D. 1924.

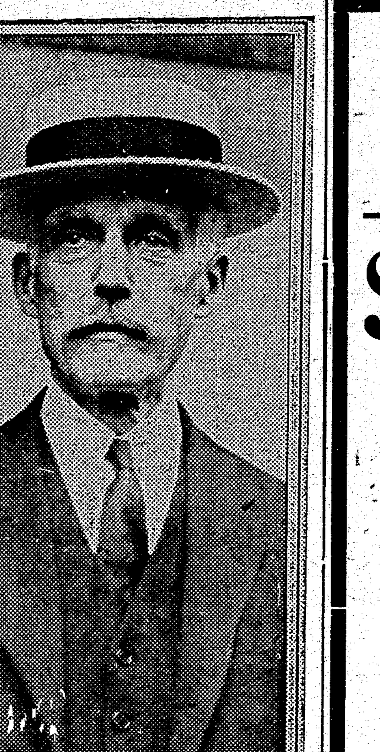
UPON THE FOREGOING LIBEL, ORDERED, That the Libelant give notice to the said Harry E. French to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1924, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1924, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause if any he have why the prayer of said libelant should not be granted.

LUERE B. DEASY,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.
[Seal.]

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Secretary Mellon.

The head of the treasury department, one of the really remarkable figures of the present administration. His distinguished service did not prevent an attempt to point the finger of scandal in his direction, but it signally failed.

Before you buy your Battery
Come and get my prices on

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Recharging and repair work done on all makes of Batteries at reasonable prices.

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1922 Ton International Truck.
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Seats on Sale at Howard's Drug Store

Yes, Indeed,

We have the swellest line of Negligee Shirts you have ever seen in South Paris. Made in every style, attached or detached collars. Every color shade and pattern that is up-to-date. We know that there are shirts that are sold for less money, but we unhesitatingly assert that at our place we have the banner assortment in South Paris. In neat effects and swell patterns, a really remarkable value. We are the people to interview if you need shirts.

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$15.00 All Wool Suits
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We have some odd suits that we want to turn into money quickly. We pride ourselves on having new goods. No old goods in our store, but in spite of our pride we do have some left overs. These are left overs, but only about a year old and some last fall suits. The average customer would not know but they were new this spring. It's a grand opportunity for the man who does not have the very latest suit. The man or young man who counts his dollars, but still wants to dress neatly.

You make the saving. We take the losses. Come and get yours before the other fellow beats you to it.

NOTICE THE PLACE

South Paris ‖ Blue Stores ‖ Norway

NOTICE.

We have on hand a few cords of Birch Slabs at $6.00 per cord, delivered. Buy now.

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WANTED.

A cleanly person for housekeeper. No race or religion barred. $7.00. Box 48, Paris, Maine. 29-30

Z. L. MERCHANT

Dry Goods and Apparel for Women, Misses and Children

Prices Are at Low Ebb During This July Clearance Sale

Presenting one of the great buying opportunities of the summer season.

The aim of this sale, to dispose of all summer merchandise, all broken lots and reduce all surplus stocks to the lowest level, involves drastic price cutting, presenting opportunities at worth while savings.

Coat and Suit Department

Everything in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, Middies, Knickers and Dress Skirts go in at a reduced price of 10, 25, 33 and 50 per cent. off the regular fair prices and in some instances not even half price is asked.

See Tailored Suits at only........Half Price
Summer Coats........1-3 to 1-2 off
Silk Dresses........1-4 to 1-3 off
Few Wool Dresses........1-3 to 1-2 off
White Silk Dress at only........Half Price
Linen Dust Coats at less than........Half Price
Linene Apron Dresses, special at........$1.50 each
Children's Dresses at........1-3 to 1-2 off
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Hose, value $1.00, at only........50c pair
Ladies' All Silk Black Hose, value $3.00, at only........$1.50 pair
Rubber Aprons, value $1.00, at........59c each
Children's Socks at........1-4 to 1-3 off

Odd lots and broken sizes of ready-to-wear garments put out at a small portion of their worth.

Wash Fabrics

All go in during this July Clearance at 1-4, 1-3 and in some instances even one-half off the fair prices. What a wonderful chance for home dressmakers, when such fine fabrics can be purchased at such remarkable savings, it will pay you to buy dress lengths now and put them away for future sewing.

Fancy Figured Crepe at........1-4 to 1-3 off
Fancy Voiles, one lot 50c goods at only........29c yard
Tissue Ginghams, value 65c, at only........42c yard
Fancy Voiles, small lot, value 39c, at only........25c yard
32 inch short length Ginghams, value 29c, at only........19c yard
Fancy Plisse Crepe, value 59c, at only........39c yard
Cartridge Silk, Plain and Fancy, at only........39c yard
White Plisse Crepe, regular 25c goods........19c yard
Percales, one lot good quality, only........15c yard
Figured Curtain Scrims, special at........12 1-2 and 19c yard
White Dotted Marquisette, value 50c, at only........29c yard
60 Berkeley Cambric only........19c yard
39 inch Unbleached Cotton, good quality........15c yard
All Linen Crash Toweling only........19c yard
Boot Absorbent Toweling only........19c yard

Odd lots and remnants of piece goods grouped and marked at quick clearance prices.

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WATCH THIS SPACE
FOR OUR
Annual August Sale

Thayer's Furniture Store
E. S. JONES, Proprietor
Billings Block, Phone 298 South Paris

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SOUTH PARIS.

With skirts down to your shins,
Dear girls please have a care,
The men are going to notice now,
The way you wear your hair.

Mrs. Hattie Rice of Harrison is a guest at Mrs. Ada Bolster's.

F. L. Wyman of Mechanic Falls was in the village Tuesday.

William F. Snow of Portland was in town one day last week.

Philip Eaton of Portland was in town on Monday of last week.

Miss Evelyn Coffin of North Waterford has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. R. G. Kenniston and son of Gardiner have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Fuller were recent guests of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller in Canton.

Judge William F. Jones of Norway has bought the Hiram Pulsifer place in this village.

Miss Evelyn Wight went to Welchville Wednesday evening to sing at a church concert there.

Mrs. Robert J. Burgess of Falmouth Foreside is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mason.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd of North Waterford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Penfold last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bannister of New York are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Bannister.

Homer Aldrich went to Dr. A. A. Cobb's hospital in Auburn last week to have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson returned last week from a week's sojourn at Coles Island, Lake Pennesseewassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Clough of Lynn, Mass., are guests at Albert E. Dean's, and will visit other relatives here.

Thursday's rain disappointed some picnickers. But how it made the earth smile! The first real rain we have had for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linscott were in North Norway several days last week, guests of Mrs. Linscott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse.

George B. Bennett is improving his house on Main Street by the addition of a second roof window and a roomy veranda on the west side.

Carl Robinson of this town, with Robert Roy and Pearl Snow of Norway, have returned from the Rangeley Lakes, where they have been stopping.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Katie Ames, High Street, Thursday. Covered dish dinner. Large attendance is desired.

The service of last Sunday at the Universalist church was the last before the church vacation. The church will be closed for six weeks, to reopen Sept. 7.

Mrs. Albert Lincoln King and daughter of Portland are spending a few weeks with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King, while Lieut. King is away on a cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton S. Fuller are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Neal for a few days. Mr. Fuller, who is playing ball at Brewer this summer, is temporarily out of the game on account of an injury to his knee.

Shaw's Orchestra plays this week at West Poland Monday night, Canton Tuesday night, West Lovell Pavilion Wednesday night, Hebron Center Thursday night, Mechanic Falls, Friday night, and West Lovell Pavilion Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Farrar and daughter Ruth of Dallas, Texas, who had been visiting relatives in this village for three weeks, went to Anson last week to visit Mrs. Farrar's father, J. A. Roberts, and sister, Miss Annie Roberts.

Ernest Buck of Bethel was brought before Trial Justice A. D. Park on Monday last, charged with fishing in a closed stream. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10.00 and costs taxed at $13.62, which he paid. The complaint was made by Deputy Warden Harold Bennett of Newry.

As the church will be closed during August will all contributors to the Congregational Parish please pay their August pledges next Sunday if possible, or hand them to the Treasurer, Chas. H. Howard, before August 1st. By so doing we can meet our August expenses as they come due.

During the vacation of the South Paris Universalist church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller will preach on each one of the six Sundays at West Sumner at 10:30 A. M., at Bryant's Pond at 2 P. M., and at Andover at 7:30 P. M. He will also preach at Rumford Point at 3:30 P. M., on July 27, Aug. 3 and Aug. 17.

Charles W. Sharpe of Lawrence, Mass., was before the Norway Municipal Court last week charged with reckless driving. He was found guilty and paid a fine of $15. The complaint was made by George Davis of this village, whose car was crowded off the cement highway into the ditch by him. He was arrested by C. D. Patton, motor police.

Two big dances are planned to be held in Association Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, (September 9 and 10) of the Oxford County Fair. There will be special features and big attractions each evening. They will be bigger and better than last year. Shaw's Orchestra of eight pieces will play the latest New York hits, and posters announcing them will be distributed later.

Emerson Whitman of Everett, Mass., was a guest here for a short time last week. Mr. Whitman spent quite a portion of his early years at Paris Hill, where he will perhaps be more readily remembered by the soubriquet of "Dime." He is in the real estate and insurance business, and has been extensively in the former line, having been for a while the largest tenement house proprietor in Boston.

A very pleasant time was recently enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Teliss Thibodeau and William H. Pratt and his daughter Eileen, when they took a trip through New Hampshire. They ate their picnic dinner in Shelburne, and called on friends and relatives in Gorham. Mr. Pratt has a new Dodge car and pleasant times are enjoyed by the family as Mr. Pratt and Eileen are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau.

Thirty-eight sat down at the tables at Merrill's last Tuesday evening for the banquet of the Merchants' Association. A fine banquet was served by the Merrills. Following this President Roger Davis of the Association spoke to the members for some little time, making various suggestions of things which might increase the usefulness of the association, and increase the trade of South Paris. Others of the association had some suggestions to put forward, and there was some public discussion of the matters mentioned, and more informal discussion after the adjournment. The affair was a profitable get-together.

A fact worthy of note with reference to the premium list of the Oxford County Agricultural Society is the disappearance of the "gents' drivers" from the list of horses. Years ago there was sharp competition in this class, and a good field of horses would turn out, harnessed into skeleton wagons, to drive once around the track, "speed to be considered but not to govern." Last year the exhibit in this class was reduced to one horse, and naturally that one was not taken out of the stall. This year there are no gents' drivers, in the premium list or the program. The breeding classes of horses still remain, but the number of them exhibited has been steadily growing less, and they cut but little figure in the fair.

Miss Margaret Chase of Winchester, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Maurice Peters.

Miss Annie M. Healey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping at the Parsons farm for a week.

Mrs. W. W. Smith of Springfield, Mass., has been spending several days at Osgood Noyes'.

Mrs. Clara Allen and Miss Mildred Allen of Bridgton have been spending a week at Percy Allen's.

Mrs. Albert H. Wheeler, of Berlin, N. H., and Miss Molly Box of Salem, Mass., spent the week-end at Mrs. F. S. Dudley's.

Harriette Royal Glidden has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends at Peak's Island, Portland Harbor, Maine.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller went to Mechanic Falls Thursday to attend the funeral of Edward L. Charles, a prominent citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murch and daughter, Miss Flora, recently made a trip to Woodstock to call on their old neighbor, G. A. Whitman.

Miss Marian Hosmer King of the faculty of the Winsor School of Boston has been the recent guest of her uncle, Henry P. King, at the Leanto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean and daughter Miss Grace, and son Elmer, recently visited Cornish where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pike.

Mrs. Anna Shannon of Newark, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of South Portland were guests of their brother, Richard Rogers, over the week-end.

Howard W. Shaw has been obliged to cancel his dance listed in another place to take place at Mechanic Falls Friday night, and has substituted one at North Buckfield Grange Hall on that date.

L. O. Carpenter and J. H. Lee, who came by auto from Adamsdale, Mass., were recent guests for a week of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowe at "Willow Farm," and very much enjoyed the mountain and surrounding scenery while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Miss Musa Taylor returned Sunday from a visit to Bowerbank where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hayes. While away they made a trip to Moosehead Lake and the Monson slate quarries.

Misses Mae Penfold, Frances West, Lillian Edwards, Freda Colby and Edythe Kerr, with Miss Emma West as chaperon, spent the past week at Camp Concord. On Friday they made a hike to the top of Mount Zircon. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Clark arrived here Friday from Washington, D. C., coming in their car, in which they left Washington Tuesday morning. They have four weeks' vacation, and will spend about three weeks with their relatives here.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters the past week: Mrs. Homer Bonney and daughter Louise, Mrs. Marjorie Sylvester, Danville Junction; Miss Margaret Chase, Winchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. George Pottle and Madame Hanson and daughter, Monmouth.

Miss Marion E. Wheeler has been spending the past week with her brother, Albert Wheeler, in Berlin, N. H. Chester A. Wheeler, young son of Albert Wheeler, came with her on her return and spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dudley.

A birthday dinner was tendered Mrs. Hilda Bridgham Weston of Mechanic Falls at Merrill's Luncheonette Thursday evening. Those of the party from that village were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pullman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Weston.

The paragraph in last week's Democrat stating that Perley F. Ripley had taken a ten thousand dollar interest in the Gordon Silver Black Fox Ranches was inaccurate and therefore somewhat misleading. Mr. Ripley has bought some foxes, number not stated. He has not taken an interest of any sum in the Gordon Ranches. No interest in those ranches is for sale or can be obtained.

A big smoke in the direction of Number Four Hill attracted attention from some parts of the village last Tuesday forenoon. It was afterwards learned that the fire was in a cutting on the Moody farm in Hebron, now owned by Nestor Kulkki, a Finn who formerly resided in Paris. A quantity of cord wood cut last winter, variously reported at from seventy-five to three hundred cords, was burned with the slash. It is understood that there was insurance on the wood.

A Lively Dollar Day.

The best dollar day yet, is the verdict of the merchants regarding the event of Saturday. The weather was good, the advertising had been well done, and the streets were well filled with visitors and shoppers during the day. The dresses in the window of "Our Store," which went in at one dollar, were disposed of just as fast as they could be handed out when the doors were opened. A crowd of women had been waiting for the opening, some from six o'clock.

In all the stores business was good, and the customers had the opportunity to secure many special bargains.

In the evening the free dance on the cement road was a drawing event. The Norway-Paris Band, under the lead of Frank P. Knapp, furnished music for a program of dances including about everything desired, from the Lady of the Lake to fox trots. Everybody danced—that is, everybody who ever dances—and things were kept lively. The streets were full of automobiles and people, the crowd in the Square doubtless numbering two thousand or more.

Oxford County Bids.

The following bids have been received by State Highway Commission:

Alder River bridge, Bethel: Frank W. Fleming, South Portland, $7554; Cummings & Bowker, South Paris, $7612.50; Green & Wilson, Waterville, $8168 75; O. B. Frost Co., Augusta, $8000.50; Cyr Bros. Co., Waterville, $8595.50; Smith & Tweedie, Westfield, $9554.50; Hunt, Palmer & Co., Island Falls, $10,039; A. W. Walker & Son, South Paris, $11,123.50.

Mill Brook Bridge, Bethel: Cummings & Bowker, South Paris, $6935.50; Green & Wilson, Waterville, $7193.23; O. B. Frost Co., Augusta, $7656.65; Cyr Bros. Co., Waterville, $8214.75; Smith & Tweedie, Westfield, $8692.25; Hunt, Palmer & Co., Island Falls, $8778 50; A. W. Walker & Son, South Paris, $10,253.

For construction of 5 26 miles of gravel road on State Highway "F" at Livermore: Cummings & Bowker, South Paris, $89,285.50; Stephen Litchfield, Brunswick, $96,997.80; Joseph McCormick, E. Providence, R. I., $97,104.90; James H. Kerr, Rumford, $100,049 20; C. R. Babb, No. Livermore, $101,744.20; Arborio Road Construction Co., Hartford, Conn., $104,487 60; McCabe & Giovannini, Boston, Mass., $104,890.50; A. D. Bridge's Sons, Inc., Hazardville, Conn., $106,604.20; Wyman & Simpson, Waterville, $107,183 60; Ford & Smiley, Skowhegan, $107,933.80.

Durepo-Davis.

At an early hour Saturday morning, soon after the calendar leaf had been turned for the day, Lenwood B. Durepo and Miss Margaret Davis, both of South Paris, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage. Rev. Fred Bannister officiated, using the double ring service. Attendants were the bride's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Davis, and the groom's brother, Levi G. Durepo, who is now attending Bates College summer school.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Davis of South Paris, and has been a resident of South Paris since the family came to town some years ago. She graduated from South Paris High School in 1923, and for the larger part of the past year has been stenographer for Mr. Hayes, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Durepo is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Durepo of Limestone, and is a graduate of Limestone High School. He has been in town for most of the past year, and is now employed as clerk in the market of L. W. Titus.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left by motor for a short trip, and on their return will reside here.

Republican Meeting.

A preliminary campaign meeting of Republicans for Oxford County was held at the court house Thursday afternoon, and had an attendance of some sixty men and women, members of party committees and other interested Republicans. Col. Albert J. Stearns of Norway, State Committee member for Oxford County, presided at the meeting, and the principal talk was given by Hon. George L. Emery, chairman of the State Committee. Mr. Emery described himself as an old fashioned practical politician, and said the country would be better off if it had more practical politicians. He urged organization with emphasis, and stressed the need of a large vote in September in behalf of its effect upon the election of Calvin Coolidge as president.

Mrs. Eva L. Mason of Dover-Foxcroft, vice-chairman of the Republican State Committee, spoke briefly along practical lines, urging full and thorough organization of the women for the campaign, with a house-to-house canvass.

Others who spoke briefly were Miss Jeannie Hubbard of Paris, woman member of the State Committee for Oxford County, Donald B. Partridge of Norway, Hon. H. H. Hastings of Bethel, Hugh W. Hastings of Fryeburg, Erland C. Torrey of Dixfield, Hon. A. E. Stearns of Rumford.

Congressman Wallace H. White was present, and though it had been the understanding that he was not to be called on, he yielded to the insistent call, and spoke for a few minutes, in his usual emphatic and stirring style.

Two Birthdays Celebrated.

On Tuesday, July 15th, the Ladies of the G. A. R. and Veterans enjoyed a picnic on the lawn of Franklin Maxim, the occasion being the celebration of the birthdays of Comrades John Pierce and Samuel Wyman.

Thirty sat down to a picnic dinner spread on a long table under the grand old trees. Among this number were eleven of the old "boys" whose ages ranged from that of Charles George who is ninety to that of Samuel Wyman who is seventy-seven. Beside this number several more came for the afternoon which was spent in conversation and story telling.

Guests of the occasion were: Comrade Freeman Wyman, Mechanic Falls; Mrs. J. Pierce and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thayer, Paris Hill; and Mrs. A. P. Billings, Newtonville, Mass.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. and Mrs. Maxim for their generous hospitality. It was a day long to be remembered by all present.

Auxiliary Sons of Veterans.

An auxiliary to Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, Sons of Veterans, has been organized in South Paris with the following list of officers:

Past President—Mrs. Charles L. Buck.
President—Mrs. Cristobel Stiles.
Vice-President—Mrs. Edith Edwards.
Trustees—Mrs. Marion Kerr, Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Lillian Abbott.
Treasurer and Secretary—Miss Ida Stiles.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Eva R. Ordway.
Chaplain—Mrs. Willie Bowker.
Guide—Mrs. Frank Lovejoy.
Assistant Guide—Miss Gertrude George.
Color Bearers—Mrs. Mabel P. Bell, Miss Clara Mattor.
Outer Guard—Mrs. Cassie Pence.
Inner Guard—Mrs. Addie Jackson.
Musician—Mrs. Nellie Brickett.
Councilor—Charles L. Buck.
Press Correspondent—Miss Gertrude George.

All of the above are charter members, to which the following can be added: Mrs. Josephine L. Murch, Mrs. Florence Hicks, Miss Mary A. Pierce, Mrs. Eva Record, Mrs. Gertrude Cutler and Mrs. Jennie G. Cushman.

The instituting officers were Division President Margaret F. Coleman of Brunswick, Division Vice-President Jennie Pomory of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Brunswick.

The new order will hold its meetings in Grand Army Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

All ladies of South Paris and Norway, who had a father, grandfather, uncle, brother or son in civil war are eligible, as well as wives and mothers of the Sons of Veterans.

Picnics of the Week.

About sixty went on the picnic of the Baptist Sunday School to Bear Pond last Tuesday. The day was one of the finest of the summer, and the pond with its fine bathing beach and grove, is a delightful place for a picnic, and all had a fine time.

A picnic supper was eaten at Lake Tripp on Wednesday by the Congregational Sunday School, the start from here being made at 3.30 P. M. The bathing and other attractions of the place were well enjoyed, though the showers interfered somewhat with the serving of the supper. The count showed about 85 in attendance.

Thursday was the day set for the picnic of the Universalist Sunday School at Lake Tripp. There was no question about postponement, as the rain didn't stop long enough during the day to permit of a start being made. The trip was made on Friday, and about 70 attended. The day was well enjoyed, though it was one of the coolest July days we have had, and the breeze made coats and wraps necessary to sit on the beach, and the bathing and boating were indulged in only to a limited extent.

Base Ball.

The Twin Town schedule for the week included a game with the Lewiston Athletics on the Lewiston grounds on Wednesday, and a return game on the Paris-Norway grounds Thursday.

The game in Lewiston resulted in a defeat of the Oxford County team, they gaining but a single score. The totals were:

Twin Towns	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Athletics	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	x	—5

The return game Thursday was postponed on account of rain. A double header will be played on the next date when Lewiston is scheduled here.

The standing of the Interstate League at the close of the first game was:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Athletics	4	3	.571
Twin Towns	3	3	.500
Berlin	3	3	.500
Dixfield	3	4	.429

South Paris team won from Turner 4 to 2 in a fairly snappy game at the high school grounds Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon's game between the Twin Towns and the Cleveland Giants (colored), "champions of the Middle West," was the worst of the season so far. It is said, whether true or not, that the Cleveland Giants come from Boston. At any rate, they demonstrated that they couldn't play much ball, and the Twin Towns won 9 to 3.

Oxford County Hotel Talk.

John H. Wardwell of Stockton Springs, a native of Rumford, has this to say about Oxford County hotels:

"The old hotel at Rumford Corner awakens memories—its wide open fireplace, the bar in one corner, George Martin's bald head just visible, stirring up something, not for patrons, on cold winter evenings, bear hunts, logging yarns, wrestling matches, all talked over around the log fireplace and occasionally a bit of village gossip for variety.

"The hotel was a rendezvous for the villagers after their day's labors. They congregated and awaited the arrival of the United States mail from Bryant's Pond, the nearest railroad station. Waterhouse, Clark, Wright, Abbott, Hammond, Tuttle, Woodman, all had their turn in driving the four horse stage coach from Bryant's Pond to Andover, 22 miles away, stopping at Rumford for supper, change of horses and distribution of mail.

"The old Concord coach is still in existence, and owned by B. W. Tuttle, proprietor of the Andrews House, South Paris.

"Probably no hotel in New England is dearer in its memories and association than the Hubbard House, Paris Hill. Statesmen and eminent jurists, famous in our state and nation, have all been guests. The genuine grandfather's clock, made by my own grandfather Burnham and purchased of him by Mr. Hubbard, still stands in the lobby of the hotel."

"In that mansion used to be
Free hearted hospitality.
His great fires up the chimney roared,
The stranger feasted at his board.
But all are scattered now and fled,
Some are married, some are dead,
And when I asked with throbs of pain,
'Ah, when shall they all meet again,
As in the days long since gone by?'
The ancient timepiece makes reply,
'Forever—never,
Never—forever.'"

A new moving picture machine was installed at the Strand Theatre Friday.

NORWAY.

Miss Helen Kimball of Auburn was a recent guest of her cousin, Miss Pauline Noble.

Miss Beatrice Ford is spending a couple of weeks in Mars Hill.

Ralph Richardson, Theodore Frost, Herman Emmons, and Leon Martin put in a fishing trip last week to Carrabassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Judkins with three children Marjory, Marian, and Etta, recently motored to Canton and Wilton.

Marston Street is being widened over the rise, where it is quite narrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Leavitt and three children, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Norway, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Rev. N. R. Pearson went to Welchville Tuesday evening to attend a special meeting of the Methodist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evirs and little daughter, Madalon, of Boston, are visiting Mr. Evirs' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evirs.

James D. Smith is at Meredith Center, N. H.

Mrs. Harriet Porter and daughter Elizabeth are visiting in Portland, guests of Mrs. L. E. Pike.

Haying operations are at their height. This work did not begin as early as usual because the season was backward. The crop is reported as generally light.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill are at Ocean Park for a week's outing.

Miss Doris Longley is home from Addison, N. Y., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farnham of Providence, R. I., recently visited friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin York recently spent a couple of days in Canton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olmstead and two sons, and Mrs. Myra Wyman recently made an auto trip to Vermont. They visited Burlington, Lake Champlain and Fort Ethan Allen. They also spent a few days with Mrs. Olmstead's aunt, Mrs. Winnie Learned.

Bert Paul and family made a recent visit with friends in Gilbertville.

Fred E. DeCroteau of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting his brother, William E. DeCroteau. He is manager of a theatre in San Francisco, and is on his vacation. Mrs. DeCroteau is visiting her people in North Dakota.

Elden Hall, Jr., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. David Flood, has returned to his home in Farmington.

The town tax rate for the present year will be $45 on one thousand dollars, and the corporation tax per thousand added thereto will be $9 50.

Mrs. Eugene Andrews entertained last week at Camp Andy, Mrs. W. E. Lyman and daughter Grace, and Miss Grace Reynolds, from Watertown, Mass. Her guests will go from Norway to Waterford and Naples before returning to Massachusetts.

Howard E. Moulton and Jesse P. Allard have gone to Conway, N. H., to spend a few weeks.

Robert Dow, principal of the Belgrade High School, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conary. Mr. Dow is spending his vacation in Harpswell.

George Armstrong of Conway Center, N. H., has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Philbrook.

Mrs. Sam Seavey of Chichester, N. H., is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. Robert Seavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Melanson of Lynn, Mass., were in town last week. Mr. Melanson lived in town a quarter of a century ago. They are spending their vacation in Freedom, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton and daughter Laura spent a few days recently at their camp in Waterford.

Victor E. Rowe, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to his home in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Moore and Miss Molly Downing spent a day or two in Portland last week.

Prof. and Mrs. N. D. Hubbell and children are spending the summer at "Hayden Villa" on Lake Pennesseewassee. Prof. Hubbell is a teacher in Pennsylvania State College, and Mrs. Hubbell is a Norway girl, who before marriage was Miss Helen Durell Hayden, the daughter of Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden.

Colonel A. J. Stearns was in Augusta Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Republican State committee, to arrange for county meetings of the campaign, which will begin at York on August 4th. The real speaking campaign will probably begin August 18, when it is expected that General Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, Republican candidate for vice president, will begin a "whirlwind tour."

Miss Alice Mitchell of Bethel has been a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Witt.

Paris Hill Country Club.

SCHEDULE OF GOLF TOURNAMENTS.

July 25th and 26th. Men's and women's competition. Men play the women.

Aug. 1st and 2d. Kickers' handicap tournament. Played in pairs. Drawings made on day play starts. Prize presented by Mrs. Leonard C. Ashton. Played under handicaps.

Aug. 8th and 9th. Medal play for Fred Shaw cup. Cup to be played for three years in succession. Played under handicaps.

Aug. 15th and 16th. Two ball mixed foursome. Drawings to be made on day play starts. Prize donated by Mary P. Burchfield. Played under handicaps.

Aug. 22d and 23d. Flag tournament played by pairs. Prize donated by Miss Jean C. McKinney. Played under handicaps.

Aug. 30th and Sept. 1st. President's cup tournament. Medal play. Played in pairs, under handicaps.

Beginning July 25, all tournaments will start Friday at 2 o'clock. All wishing to play please sign up on board on club house porch. Three attested scores for handicaps must be placed in box before Friday, July 25.

Mrs. Alice Kneeland.

Mrs. Alice Kneeland died at her home in Norway on Thursday noon at the advanced age of 85 years. She had been a remarkably smart woman until within two years. In February, 1923, her right leg was amputated between the hip and knee. She made a good recovery from the amputation, but for the past six months has been failing. She had been in bed, however, only a week.

She was born in Greenwood, the daughter of Jacob W. and Lucy (Chadbourne) Herrick. When a baby her parents moved to North Norway. She attended the Norway schools until she was fifteen years old, when she went to Biddeford to work in a cotton mill. She was soon running six looms, and at the end of six months won a prize for making the most and best cloth among a crew of three hundred girls.

When 18 years old she married Charles Bolter. They lived in Biddeford a while, then moved to Norway and settled on a farm, where her husband passed away. She then married Edward R. Kneeland and moved to the village where she has lived 37 years.

She is survived by her husband and one brother, George Herrick of Portland. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Frederick A. King.

Frederick A. King, a member of the well known Paris family, died in New York City on Tuesday after a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Joseph A. and Irene Gladding King of Portland, in which city he was born 47 years ago. He received his education in public schools of his native city and Yale University. Upon graduation he engaged in sociological work in the west. Later he had charge of the George Junior Republic in Litchfield, Conn. For several years past he has held a position with the Associated Charities in New York City.

He is survived by his wife, his nearest other relative being Harry P. King, a cousin, of Portland. This cousin was at his summer home, "The Leanto," in Paris, when he received word of the sickness of Frederick King, and he left immediately for New York.

Mr. King had a sister Elizabeth, a vocalist of some note, who died seven years ago in England.

Shaw's Orchestra has been engaged to play for dances at Canton during the fair there;—on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 26 and 27. There will be special features each night.

On Smoking.

Editor Democrat:

Do we want our girls and boys to smoke? If not, why do we not awaken and put a stop to some of the influences which surround them? I fully realize that it is just as dirty for boys to smoke as it is for girls. The smoking habit will never be less than filthy, and are we awake to the crimes committed in its name? One of the definitions of the word "adulterate" is to "corrupt by baser admixture." Are our young people taught at home or in the schools, that to puff the obnoxious fumes of cigarettes and tobacco into an otherwise pure atmosphere, all fragrant with the aroma of plants, trees, flowers, etc., is to adulterate that atmosphere, and in so doing they have committed adultery in one of its most foul phases? That to smoke in their own or other people's homes, is to make those homes unclean and unsanitary, also unbearable to those who have not been born and bred in its filth? To those children who from birth have been so unfortunate as to have had their bodies, clothes, and hair so filled with smoke that they are not conscious of the offensive odor, our hearts can only go out to them with an overwhelming pity, when later we see them puffing cigarettes, wholly unconscious of the disgusting smell with which their whole bodies are permeated.

The human body is naturally as pure and sweet as a rose or any other flower, when it is kept free from impure thoughts and the obnoxious odors of perfumery, scented powders, tobacco, etc. If we allow the newborn babe whose body is as pure and sweet as a rose bud, to be permeated with scented powders, tobacco, etc., can we afterward complain or even wonder that they follow along the same path in which we have so thoroughly started them? If children were not born and bred in offensive odors they would be much less likely to take to them in later years.

Think for a moment the wrong we are doing our young people when we allow men and women who smoke to teach in our public schools; when we allow great flaring billboards to be erected by our roadsides on which are pictured young men smoking, the picture made to look otherwise clean, sweet and beautiful; and then on this same billboard the joys of smoking certain brands of cigarettes and tobacco are advertised. Would you tell children that tobacco is clean and sweet, and that it is a joyous and beautiful thing to smoke? Then why allow them an object lesson on the cleanness, sweetness and joy of smoking, beside the roads which they travel? An object lesson is much more impressive than words, especially to children.

Why not begin to-day to teach our young people and see that they are taught in the schools, the filthiness of any form of the tobacco habit. Teach them that to smoke is to commit adultery in one of its most disgusting phases, that to fill a house with tobacco smoke is to take from all the inmates the privilege of breathing clean, pure air which is their God-given right, and that to take from others clean and sanitary conditions and to force them to live in impurity, is to steal, and is a greater crime than to take from them money or jewels or personal possessions of any kind. Please understand that there is nothing personal about this. I have nothing but pity for all who have come under the degrading influences which have resulted in the habit of smoking. My only desire is to awaken both men and women out of the apathy which allows such influences.

I wish to express gratitude that I have never been forced to live and breathe tobacco smoke, for a father, mother, brothers, sisters, and companions in childhood who did not smoke, and at the present time for a husband and friends, both men and women, who are free from this filthy habit.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. LENA H. FARRAR,
Norway, Me.

Born.

In Norway, July 14, to the wife of Robert Schenck, a son.
In Andover, July 10, to the wife of Ira Bodwell, a son.
In North Waterford, July 13, to the wife of Frank Pike, a son.
In Sweden, July 12, to the wife of Leslie Chandler, a son.
In South Paris, July 14, to the wife of Bernard R. Bean, a son, Ray Elsworth.
In Paris, July 7, to the wife of Vinton Foster, a son, Floyd Alma.

Married.

In South Paris, July 19, by Rev. Fred Bannister, Lenwood B. Durepo and Miss Margaret Davis, both of South Paris.
In Rumford, July 14, Anthony J. Annello and Miss Veronica Christobel LaCourse, both of Rumford.

Died.

In Bryant's Pond, July 13, Charles P. Thurston.
In Norway, July 10, Miss Gertrude Noyes, aged 9 years.
In New York City, July 15, Frederick A. King, aged 47 years.
In Farmington, July 11, Gerrie A. Proctor, a native of Canton, aged 65 years.
In Rumford, July 13, Mrs. William Scott.
In Oxford, July 15, Mrs. Lucetta (Philbrook) Chute, aged 85 years.
In Norway, July 17, Mrs. Alice Kneeland, aged 85 years.
In Mexico, July 17, Scott O. Doe, aged 68 years.
In Oxford, June 17, Bessie Idella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Rowe, aged 12 days.

LOST.

A blue coat, with car license of Dodge car, driver's license and account book, between Gary Street and 33 Hill Street.
30 W. C. INGRAHAM.



The back porch garbage can may be unsightly, but it need not be unhealthy.

No. 6. The safe but powerful disinfectant—kills the germs and odors instantly. It acts like sunlight in spots where sunlight does not penetrate.

No. 6 Disinfectant is equally effective for sinks, floors, water-closets, cellars and all kinds of house cleaning. Economical, too—one pint of No. 6 makes 16 pails of strong disinfectant.

Chas. H. Howard Co.
THE REXALL STORE
PHARMACISTS
South Paris, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
ELIAS McKEEN, late of Paris,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
LAURI IMMONEN,
July 16, 1924. West Paris, Maine.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
LUCIA M. LIBBY, late of Paris,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
WALTER L. GRAY,
July 16, 1924. South Paris, Maine.
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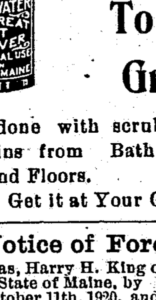
NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of
MINNIE M. HOLLAND, late of Mexico,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
MANDANA E. HOLLAND,
July 16, 1924. Mexico, Maine.
30-32

Grass For Sale.
Call or telephone
E. L. PARRIS, JR.,
Tel. 163-3. Paris Hill.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of
MARY F. TOWLE, late of Dixfield,
in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
CHARLES H. TOWLE,
July 16, 1924. Dixfield, Maine.
30-32



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Get it at Your Grocer's.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Harry H. King of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 11th, 1920, and recorded in said Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 350, Page 414, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Bethel, on the road leading from Bethel Village to West Bethel, and being the Ed. Smith orchard, so-called, and bounded as follows:—easterly by land of Ellen M. Merrill; southerly by said road; northerly and westerly by land formerly of Moses E. Grover, now of Albert S. Grover; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken:

Now therefore, by breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.
FRED J. TIBBETTS.
Dated July 14, 1924. 30-32

Big Field Day!

Pine Tree Circuit and Mid Summer Race Meet and League Base Ball
AT
Oxford County Fair Grounds

THURSDAY, JULY 24.

BASE BALL 10 A. M.
Twin Town vs. Dixfield
Two fastest teams in Western Maine.

1:30 P. M. RACES
2.18 Pace, 2.14 Trot, 2.24 Trot and Pace
Best Horses in Maine Circuit.

Band Concert in the Afternoon

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Our Flavoring Herbs.

(By L. Madeleine Mulligan, B. Sc.)

As far back as the fourteenth century, as well as at the present time, it was not unusual to flavor fluids and other dishes with leaves, as, for example, bay leaves, and some celebrated chefs have gone to the extent of making use of flowers such as the white and the red rose, also violets and the hawthorn blossom, with which to flavor foods like desserts and ices. The effect of these "flower flavors" is unique, startling and very delightful.

Then there are the flavoring herbs, which are sometimes designated "pot herbs," which are made up of the leaves of plants and shrubs. This group comprises thyme, marjoram, parsley, summer savory, sage, bay leaves, the three kinds of mint, and besides these, there are various seeds which also find their places as flavoring, or condimental substances. Supplementing these already enumerated, there are certain edible forms of cress and various little salad plants, or "greens," such as tarragon and others, whose function it is to be condiments, although they are used extensively in the preparation of broths and soups.

BAY LEAVES.

Bay leaves are of several varieties and certain green bay leaves are mentioned in the Scriptures. They are said to be that classic shrub which furnished the heroes of old with their laurel crowns. These "bay" or "laurel berries" are reputed to be stimulating, aromatic and narcotic. By distillation with water, they yield the volatile "oil of sweet bay," and a substance called "express oil of bays," which is really "laurel fat," is also obtained from that source. Either fresh or dried leaves may be used, as they are expressed after having been boiled in water.

Bay leaves may be gathered while you are at the seashore, and on your return home, they may be dried, for flavoring purposes, but they must be used very judiciously. Your druggist also carries a stock of the leaves, but you must insist that his supply be fresh, as they deteriorate quickly. Five cents' worth will last a long time. They must be kept in covered glass jars.

LAUREL LEAVES.

Laurel leaves, similar in properties to the bay, are used in cookery, as a flavoring agent. They are not to be confused with the poisonous cherry-laurel.

PARSLEY.

Parsley is nutritious and stimulating, as well as an important flavoring substance. It owes its properties to an essential oil. It contains a peculiar, gelatinous substance, called "apiine," which is sometimes made into a jelly for invalids. When desired to give flavor or zest to a dish, the parsley is usually crushed into fine particles, whereas, for a garnish on meats or salads, the sprig is used.

MINT.

The mint is a member of the Laurus family, which is a genus of plants, which are mostly perennial. They grow in wet soils. There are several species which are used in medicine, and as a sweet herb for flavoring. There are three forms which are used in cookery, viz: spearmint, peppermint and pennyroyal. They all possess stimulant carminative properties. Spearmint is used for making mint sauce, which is invariably associated with roast lamb. Peppermint is a powerful diffusible stimulant, and is often used as a "vehicle" for drugs, or, in other words, to mask an unpleasant taste in a medicine; it is an antispasmodic and stomachic for the relief of "wind" in the stomach. Pennyroyal, horsemint, bookmint, cornmint and fieldmint are also familiar species, the latter plant smelling very much like decayed cheese.

DILL.

Dill is associated botanically with parsley, and has a strong, peculiar aromatic smell and a similar taste. The leaves are used to flavor pickles and sauces; the fruit is used in medicine. Dill-water is a favorite carminative for infants, and its properties are due to the presence of the dill.

SAGE.

Sage is a common garden plant, the dried leaves of which are used extensively in the preparation of sausage and for seasoning other meats and in the preparation of poultry and meat dressings and stuffings of various kinds.

TURMERIC.

Turmeric consists of a number of ground stems of the plant, *Curcuma longa*, of the ginger family. The plant grows abundantly in southeastern Asia, as well as in the East Indies and neighboring islands, in which place it is one of the chief condiments used in the preparation of foods. Turmeric is the important condiment which is used in the preparation of "curry powder." In solution, it gives a beautiful yellow dye for cotton goods. Tanners make considerable use of it in the preparation of fancy leathers and chemists use paper, which has been covered with turmeric, in testing for alkalies.

The young leaves of the Baobab plant are eaten as a condiment in Central Africa, as also the leaves of the Betel pepper. Palavo sauce, which is of artificial production, is prepared from the leaves which are flavored with some other pungent spice. Chavica leaves are chewed by the natives of the Malayan Archipelago. It is strange, too, that the leaves of the tobacco plant (*Nicotiana tabacum*) are chewed rather as a condiment than a narcotic.

THYME.

This is a perennial plant which grows in the form of a small shrub, from six to ten inches high, the young leaves and shoots, only, being used. It is a flavoring substance, and is also used medicinally, and it is possessed of aromatic essential oil.

MARJORAM.

We "have with us" three kinds of marjoram which are under cultivation, as garden herbs, viz.: (1) The sweet or knotted marjoram; 2) pot marjoram; and (3) the winter-sweet marjoram. All of the three are similar in their properties. The common or wild marjoram flourishes in chalky or limestone soils. It yields a stimulant, acrid, essential oil, which is found in the shops as "oil of thyme." Incidentally, this oil is a palliative of toothache, and is sometimes mixed with olive oil, as a liniment, in treatment of rheumatism. The species *marjoram hortensis* is the sweet marjoram of the gardens which is such a favorite with most cooks, as a flavoring agent. Our books of *materia medica* still proclaim marjoram to be a "stimulant and carminative," but it is very rarely used in medicine. Some physicians recommend it as a remedy for nervousness, however.

Raspberry Sherbet.

Put a quart of raspberries into a shallow bowl, and sprinkle over them one cup of granulated sugar. Let stand over night, or for several hours. Strain through jelly bag, squeezing out the juice thoroughly, and then moistening the pulp with from three-fourths to one cup of hot water, squeezing again, and repeating this process with fresh water. Dissolve in this water one-half a cup of sugar, and add to the raspberry juice, with the juice of one-half a lemon. Freeze until mushy. Have ready one cup of crushed and sifted macaroons, stir into the half-frozen mixture and mix well, then continue freezing. Serve in sherbet glasses, garnished with whipped cream. Fine-ground pecan nuts may be substituted for the macaroons.

Fruit Punch.

Mix the juice of twelve oranges and six lemons with a quart can of grated pineapple; add a bottle of maraschino cherries, and a quart of strawberries, and let stand five or six hours. Boil three pounds of sugar in two quarts of water, cool, and when ready to serve mix with the fruits, strain, and add a bottle of maraschino cherries. Dilute to make two quarts of punch.



United States Mail Hangar and Seven Airplanes Wrecked by Storm.

The air mail hangar at Ak-Sar-Ben Field near Omaha, which was completely wrecked by rain and wind storm which traveled at a 52-mile rate. Seven airplanes which were housed in the hangar were also completely wrecked. Part of the roof of the hangar was lifted by the wind and carried for two hundred feet.



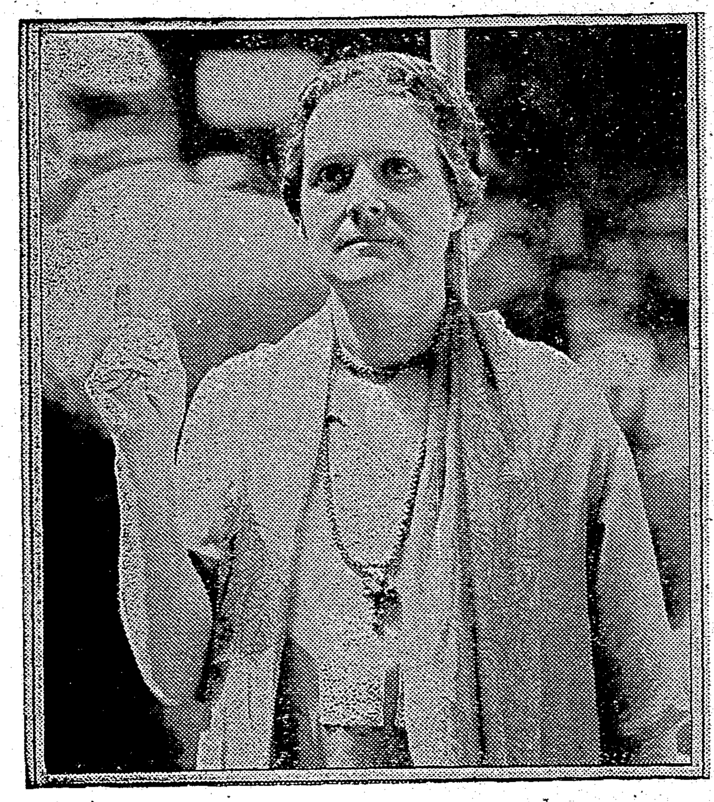
A Woman Booster for Smith.

Julia M. Ryan of Troy, N. Y., a delegate to the Democratic national convention, wearing the Al Smith hat made of newspaper comics with a picture of Governor Smith as a decoration.



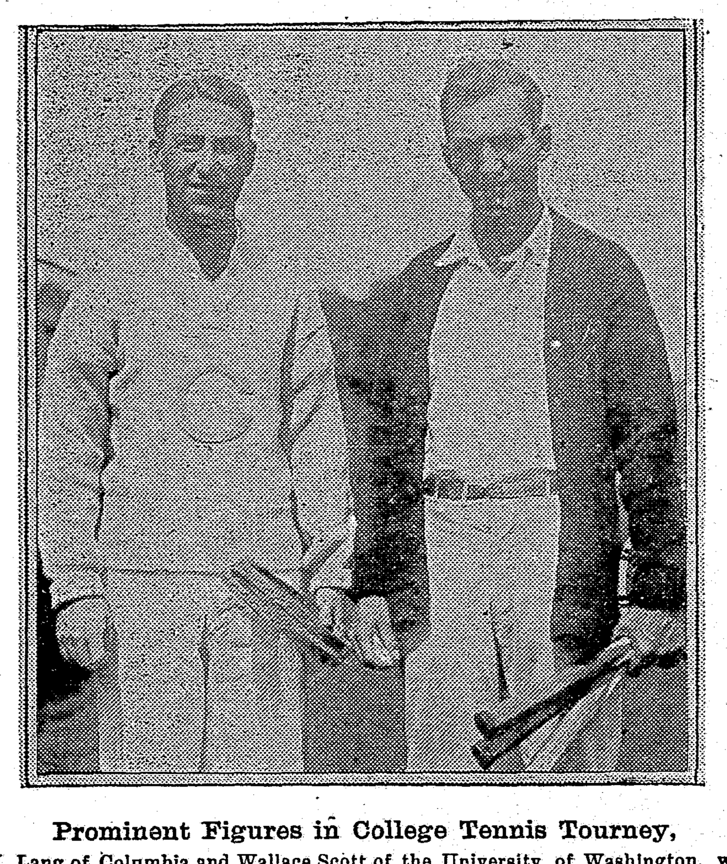
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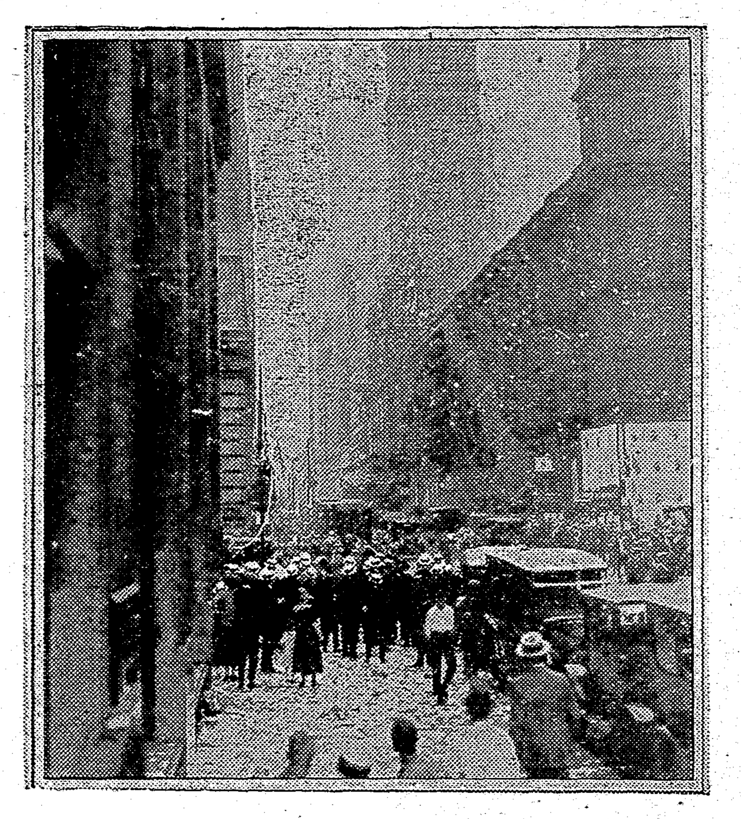
She Seconded the Nomination of Al Smith.

Mrs. Carroll Miller of Pittsburg, Pa., who seconded the nomination of Governor Smith in the Democratic national convention.



Prominent Figures in College Tennis Tourney,

J. Lang of Columbia and Wallace Scott of the University of Washington, who represented their respective institutions in the intercollegiate tennis tourney at the Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Pa.



On the Outside of the Democratic Convention.

With apologies to our readers for overworking that recent overworked gathering, we herewith present the last picture connected with it. This is a picture of the crowd outside of Madison Square Garden, mostly Smith rooters, waiting to hear the announcement that New York's "favorite son" had been placed in nomination.

Shaking Mop Out Window

In a loud voice she was telling a friend in the subway of a slumming trip she had recently made. "And do you know, my dear," she said, "the people are too lazy to dispose of rubbish in the proper way. They fling it from the windows into the street. It's all your life's worth to walk down there after dark. It's a wonder some one wouldn't teach them better."

"There's a law against it, of course," the friend agreed. "But even people who know also break it. Up where I live it is a common sight to see housewives shaking mops out of the windows over the sidewalks, and that's only one step away, don't you think?"

But the loud-speaking one suddenly became silent. The shot had gone home.—New York Sun and Globe.

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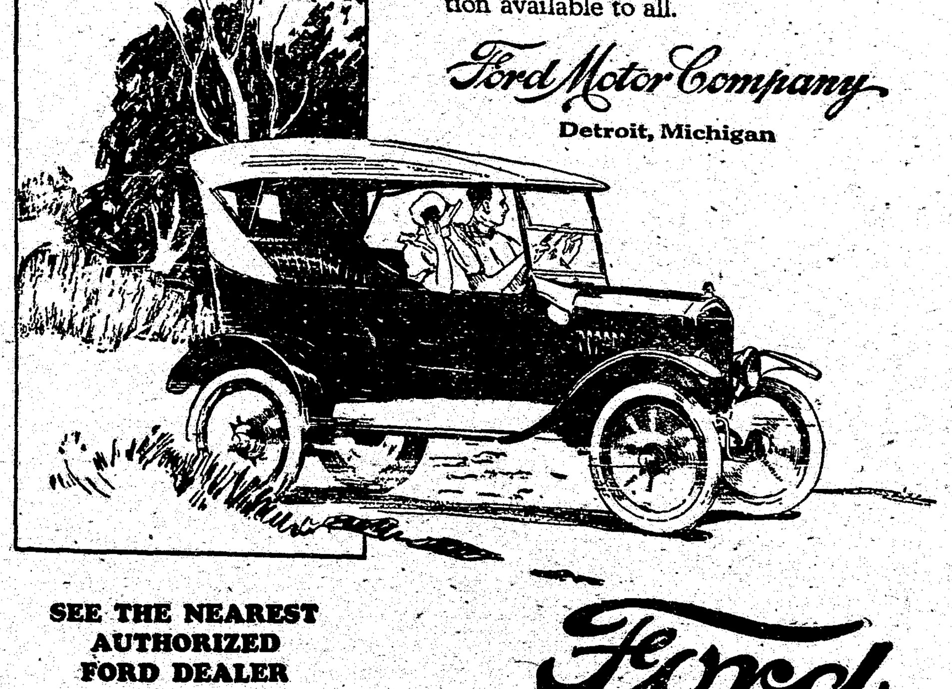
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the partnership of POTTLE & THOMAS, the individual co-partners in which are Augustus A. Pottle and V. Laforest Thomas, and they individually, of Norway, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the partnership of Pottle & Thomas, the individual co-partners in which are Augustus A. Pottle and V. Laforest Thomas, and they individually, of Norway, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1924, the said partnership of Pottle & Thomas, the individual co-partners in which are Augustus A. Pottle and V. Laforest Thomas, and they individually, were duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, July 14, 1924.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of AMOS L. COX, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

AMOS L. COX of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 18th day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of June, A. D. 1924.

AMOS L. COX, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 5th day of July, A. D. 1924, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1924, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1924.

[L. S.] JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JOHN F. KNOWLTON, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of FRED MUZROLL, of Rumford, Bankrupt, } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Fred Muzroll of Rumford, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1924, the said Fred Muzroll was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 49 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, July 7, 1924.

WALTER L. GRAY,
28-30 Referee in Bankruptcy.

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